

Capt. Vilga Honored At Language Institute

Capt. Joseph F. Vilga, whose wife is the former Miss Sharon Metal of Granite City, last week received the DLWIC Certificate of Achievement for outstanding service work at the west coast branch of the Language Institute, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

The certificate was presented during graduation ceremonies for 17 officers and enlisted graduates of the Vietnamese language, who recently completed intensive courses of instruction in special Vietnamese classes. The Language Institute, branch of the armed forces are trained, is the largest military language school in the free world.

Capt. Vilga, a graduate of the Foreign Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, Pa., and Stanford University, Stanford, Calif., received his army commission through the ROTC program in 1959 while attending Institute. He also received his bachelor and master degree in engineering. Previously, Vilga served at the Granite City Army Depot, in France, Germany and at Stanford University.

General Steel Promotes Edwin L. Marmor

General Steel Industries, Inc., announced this week the appointment of Edwin L. Marmor as district manager-sales, effective Jan. 1.

Formerly sales engineer, Marmor will continue his headquarters at the General Sales offices of the corporation at Granite City.

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3 Depot Workers Nominated for '65 'U.S. Civil Service Employee' Award

Three Granite City Army Depots employees, two of whom reside in the local community, are among 30 nominees selected to compete for three "Federal Civil Service Employees of the Year" awards, it was announced this week by St. Louis Postmaster Claude I. Bakewell, awards program's general chairman.

The local nominees are Thomas Arthur Burns, Rural Route One, Box 15, Granite City, Mrs. Thelma M. Peterson, 3225 Princeton drive, and Mrs. Beulah C. Tripp, 214 N. Jackson road, Mascoutah, Ill.

Winners will be announced at the 11th annual awards banquet on Jan. 15, in the Khorassan Room of the Chase Park Plaza Hotel. Local postmaster principal winner will be John A. Caylor Jr., Under Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D.C.

More than 170 federal installations and their offices, comprising 10,000 employees, are located in the two-state metropolitan area, which the contest covers. To assure fair selection in all job categories, an outstanding nominee is chosen in each of three divisions.

Three Divisions
Administrative services, including clerks, messengers, "blue collar" workers, such as mechanics, boilermakers, boilermaking, management and technical, involving managers, technicians and staff specialists in the middle and upper salary brackets; and professionals and scientific, taking in such positions as physicians, lawyers and scientists.



MRS. PETERSON



THOMAS BURNS



MRS. BEULAH TRIPP

An automotive mechanical foreman at the local Army installation, Burns has been in federal service for more than 22 years. He has received numerous commendations for outstanding work and is widely-known for preventive maintenance "know-how." Safety knowledge, Burns was twice named to command maintenance management inspection teams of the U. S. Army Supply and Maintenance Command.

He is active in Scottish Rite, Aumad Shrine Temple and other groups connected with the Masonic order. Burns also plays an active role in furthering causes at the St. John's Hospital for Crippled Children, the Burns Institute for Children, which specializes in caring for youngsters with severe burns and other similar projects.

Acting Fire Supervisor

Because her work always exceeds the quality and quantity expected, Mrs. Peterson, a supervisor in the cost accounting technician in the cost accounting department at the Depot, has received many commendations and fast promotions. According to her superiors,

she constantly looks for improvements in her job. She has been employed at the Depot for 15½ years.

Married to Robert H. Peterson

Married to Robert H. Peterson, Mrs. Peterson is a Sunday school teacher and a member in various church activities of the Third Baptist Church. She devotes many hours to the Heart Fund, Muscular Dystrophy and other charitable groups. She has been enrolled in various courses offered by the St. Louis Housing Authority, who was appointed by President Johnson to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission.

Mrs. Tripp was transferred to the Granite City Army Depot in April 1965 after working for ten years with other federal agencies. An accountant, Mrs. Tripp received a bachelor of art degree in business administration from McKendree College, completing her education while still employed at the time of her transfer.

Active in Cub Scout work, Red Cross, PTA, Philharmonic Society and Community Concert, Mrs. Tripp also serves as a board member of the Mascoutah public library, a member of the mascot and Sunday school superintendent at Calvary Assembly of God in Belleville, where she also is teacher and pianist. Recognized on numerous occasions for outstanding work, Mrs. Tripp also has received several commendations.

Awards Committee

Winners of the 1965 awards will be selected by a distinguished citizens' board headed by Alton P. Kaufmann, president of the Metropolitan St. Louis Chamber of Commerce. Other members on the panel judges, include Rev. George J. Gottwald STD, auxiliary bishop of the St. Louis Archdiocese; Judge Theodore McMillian of the Juvenile Division, city of St. Louis Circuit Court; Major General Edward W. Gandy, adjutant general for the state of Missouri; and Mrs. Frankie Dwyer, an attorney and associate counsel for the St. Louis Housing Authority, who was appointed by President Johnson to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission.



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Granite City Steel Co. Employees Credit Union 30-Minute Club.

Granite City Democratic Committee Women.

A. P. Steinbauer.

Epsilon Eta Chapter.

Mayor Donald Partney.

Farm Column

By TRUMAN W. MAY
Madison County Farm Advisor



EVANGELIST H. R. SCHUETZ OF JAMESTOWN, N. D.
will be featured in "The Gospel in Magic" service to begin Sunday at Central Free Methodist Church, 22nd and State Streets.

Evangelist-Magician Gives Service Here

"The Gospel in Magic" will be featured in a series of evangelistic services beginning Sunday at Central Free Methodist Church, 22nd and State streets, and continuing through Saturday.

The services are to be held each evening at 7:30 and at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. The evangelist will be Rev. H. R. Schuetz of Jamestown, N. D. Rev. James H. Eldridge, pastor of the church, has invited the public to attend.

**5 GC Steel Employees
Retiring in December**

Five veteran Granite City Steel Company retirees are among December retirees, the firm announced today.

They are Walter Roethemeyer, 59, of 1541 St. Clair avenue; James Kosick, 56, of 1916 Elizabeth street, Madison; Frank Mucha, 62, of 880 Bond street; Elmer Toney, 54, of Rural Route One; and Lothar Dierstein, 65, of Alton.

Roethemeyer, with the firm more than 35 years, was an engineer in the entire plant, except for a period when he was a shear line operator. Kosick, with 29 years service, was in the tin house shear unit when the department went down.

Huck, with more than 35 years, was a checker of service, was a shear er in the engineering department, Toney has more than 36 years and was an tomorrow except Dierstein, who house shear line operator. Kier retired Nov. 30.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clifford Bell of Granite City, a son, Richard Bradford of Hillsboro, Mo., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today. Arrangements are given elsewhere in this issue.

Oneida, Wis., is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bickel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Godell, Raymond L. Henley, SMMGCM, Granite City Army Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harmon, KID's Department Stores, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delp, PFC, 1st Cavalry, Post 1300, Post Tax Office Security, Tri-City American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 113.

Annealing Dept., Granite City Steel Co.

Granite City Rotary Club.

Safety Council, American Steel Co.

M.R.B.S.A.T. Granite City Army Depot.

Granite City Democratic Women's Club.

Minerva Women's Club.

Venice Junior Service Club.

E. A. Karandjel.

McKinley Toll Bridge.

Granite City Steel Co. Employees Credit Union 30-Minute Club.

Granite City Democratic Committee Women.

Minerva Chapter, Epsilon Eta Chapter.

Mayor Donald Partney.

Daily Penalty Assessed On River Bridge Delay

Penalties of \$250 per day are being assessed against the contractor for the new Chain of Rocks bridge, on which has been shut down for the past three weeks, and now totals more than \$900.

John W. Layham, Missouri Highway district engineer, said the penalty is being assessed against the new Chain of Rocks bridge, on which has been shut down for the past three weeks, and now totals more than \$900.

Charles G. Losch, East Alton, chairman of the Madison County Economic Extension Council, attended the annual Conference for Extension Council Chairman at the University of Illinois, Urbana.

Also attending the conference as county hosts to the council chairmen were Mrs. Catherine Mauck, county 4-H advisor, and Mrs. T. Kelso, dairy farm advisor. Both are local county staff members of the Illinois Cooperative Extension Service.

Dairy cows need plenty of water for top production.

The average dairy cow will drink from 15 to 20 gallons of water per day. A high producer may need as much as 40 gallons.

Experiments have shown that cows will produce three to four percent more milk when they have free access to water than when they are restricted. Then, they will produce up to seven percent more milk on an unlimited water supply than when water is stopped.

Cows should never be made to drink from a tank in an outside pen. It costs much less to heat water with electricity or fuel before the cow drinks than to heat it with high-priced grain and roughage after she drinks.

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Evangelist

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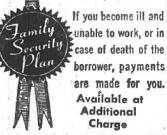
Sally J. Arnett, 3025 Buxton avenue, was arrested at 12:05 a.m. Tuesday on a charge of disobeying a flashing red light at Niedringhaus and Madison avenues. She was summoned for a hearing Jan. 18.

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Safety, Police Officials List Safe-Driving Rules

The Quad-City Safety Council requires the use of low beam lights and area police officials today headlights, even during the day, advised motorists to change Driving with parking lights on is against the law.

Most slides on slippery roads are caused by oversteering, they warned. If the car skids left, steer left; if it skids right, steer right. By pumping the brakes, a motorist will stop and steering control, the statement said.

The Safety Council listed these rules for driving in adverse weather conditions:

Before starting out, clear all ice and snow from windows.

Put on proper gear and start slowly to give the tires a chance to grip.

Keep a large interval between autos while driving. More braking distance is required on a slippery road.

Drive slower than the posted speed limit when roads are ice-covered or visibility is reduced and ease up on the gas if roads are not in perfect condition.

Area police officials pointed out that driving in snow or fog

is dangerous and a ticket will be given if the tire is filed.

Sells Without Approval

Police were called to the Granite City Steel Co. blast furnace division at 6:40 a.m. Tuesday on a report that a man was selling or soliciting for the Veterans of Foreign Wars. It was reported that the man was a member of the VFW or the chief of police and was ordered to return permission from the chief before selling anything in the city. No charge was filed.

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Sgt. Major Hughes is Honored on Retirement

Retirement ceremonies were held in St. Louis this morning for Sergeant Major Joseph Hughes, 38, of 3535 Stratford Lane, who has served in the U.S. Army for almost 21 years. He was the first enlisted man to be assigned for duty at the Army Material Exchange Center in St. Louis, when the center was activated in February 1964.

The occasion was marked with the presentation of the Commendation Medal with first Oak Leaf Cluster awarded to the retiring Brig. General Joseph E. Simpson. The ceremony was conducted in the Commanding General's office at the center.

An automatic data processing systems technician, he is currently assigned to the field. Hughes has accepted a position with the private firm of Statistical Tabulation Corp., St. Louis.

Hughes and his wife, Helene, a native of Mainz-Kastel, Germany, have three children, four grandchildren. Mabel, 15, a Granite City high school sophomore; Miriam, 14, a Coolidge ninth grade student; Edward, 11, and Miriam, 5, who are both in the sixth grade at the Granite school, respectively, at Froehardt school.

The family has lived here for the past 18 months, moving to Granite City from Columbus, Ohio. Previously, they were stationed for five years in France.

Headline in Error

The headline of an item on four Madison county liquor licenses which appeared in Monday's issue was in error. The licenses were renewed rather than revoked.

Find \$25 for Conduc-

tive

Cecil Ballard, 2055 Cleveland will find \$25 and costs Monday in magistrate's court on a disorderly conduct charge filed Nov. 5.

\$25,204 Bill List Ok'd by Council

A \$25,204 bill list was approved Monday night by Granite City council members. Largest item was \$1,200,000 to the International Disposal Corp. for garbage-trash collections this month. Also paid was \$2767 to Elledge Motor Co. for a station wagon for the city. Other amounts paid \$2938 to A. H. Seebold Co. for miscellaneous sidewalk projects. General Contracting Co. was paid \$2950 to install the drainage line on Johnson road.

Estimated allowances of the bill list included \$50 each for Delbert Lampher, city hall maintenance man, Orville Detour, city building inspector, Police Chief Willaredt and Street Supt. Warfield.

Administrative expense allowances of \$300 were paid to Fry, Green, Johnson, Nonn, Pamley, Poulos, Robertson, Rutledge, Whitmer and Bartosik.

Robt. Moore, Former Resident, Dies at 58

Funeral services were held yesterday in Whiting, Ind., for Robert E. Moore, 58, a former Granite City resident who died Saturday at St. Catherine's Hospital, Chicago.

Born in Granite City, Mr. Moore also had resided in Alton, Hammon and Wood River, prior to moving to Whiting two years ago. He had resided in November 1964.

In addition to parents and husband, survivors include two sisters, Sharon and Donna, both of Granite City; four brothers, Morris, David, Joseph and Buddy Lee, and grandchildren, Mrs. Elizabeth Reno of Granite City and Mrs. Alice McGee of Panama, Ill.

Mr. Moore had been employed for 37 years, working most of the time at the Wood River refinery.

Mrs. Moore, his wife, Mrs. Elva M. (Dawson) Moore, one son, Richard E. Moore, and a daughter, Mrs. Esther Beier, of Hammond, Ind.; his mother, Mrs. Esther L. Moore of Alhambra; and seven grandchil-

Mrs. Maxine Carter, 31, Dies in Phoenix

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today in Phoenix, Ariz., for Mrs. Maxine Ruth Carter, nee Miller, 31, a former resident of Venice. She succumbed to leukemia at 9 a.m. Monday, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix, where she had been a patient for six months.

Mrs. Carter had been taken by ambulance to spend Christmas Day with her husband and four young children, at their home, 4301 N. 27th drive, Phoenix. She had been ill for the past year and had been hospitalized several times.

Born in Lincoln, Ill., Mrs. Carter had lived in Venice from an early age. She had attended Venice grade school and Madison High School. She and her husband moved to Centralia about 15 years ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, former 30-year Venice residents, who survived her. Mrs. Miller was a member of the Twenty-seventh Avenue Baptist Church, Phoenix.

She is survived by her husband George; four children, George, Jr., Patricia, sister, Mrs. Margaret McNeil, Du Quoin, Ill.; three brothers, Donald, Markwell, Albuquerque, N.M., and Edgar and Thomas Markwell of Greenup, Ky.; Mrs. Markwell's mother, Mrs. Eva Barnett, Granite City; and a number of cousins in the Quad-Cities.

Truck, Auto Collide

A truck driven by Andrew M. Sofratty, Jerseyville, and a car driven by Gerald A. Kent, 13 Cleveland, were involved in a 9:25 a.m. Tuesday on the rear lot of the Reese Drug store at the Bellmore Village shopping center. Kent said parked cars and another truck obstructed their vision.

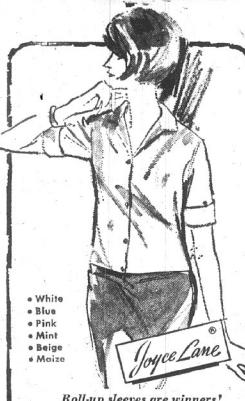
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Holiday Engagements Highlight Social Activities in the Quad-Cities



Miss Hawkins Is Engaged

The engagement of Miss Carol Hawkins, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, 3117 Fehling road, and David Dumoulin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dumoulin, 2631a Iowa street, is announced.

Both young people were graduates from the Granite City high school, and Mr. Dumoulin will receive his degree from Rolla School of Mines in January. The bride-to-be is employed as a secretary in St. Louis. The wedding will take place in the spring.

SERVICE MEN LEAVE FOR SPECIAL TRAINING

Ronald M. Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Woods, Ashland avenue; Edward M. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Adams, 621 Margaret avenue; Harry J. Thurau, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry F., 2631 Rock Center street; and Robert D. Burkett, a son of Mrs. Violet Thomas, 4916 Hills avenue, were at home on leave recently.

Thurau returned to Fort Gordon, Ga., for eight weeks advanced training prior to beginning officers training at Fort Benning, which was guaranteed him before he enlisted. Burkett will receive advanced individual training in communications equipment at Fort Ord, Calif. Adams will attend engineer school, and Wood will attend administrative school, both at Fort Leonard Wood. These technical schools were guaranteed them before enrollment at the Army Recruiting Station, 1340 Niedringhaus avenue.

BETROTHED. Miss Jennifer Ranft, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Ranft, 2650 Dolmar avenue, are announcing the engagement to Dwight Steve Moore, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Moore, 2413 Rock road.

Moore-Ranft Engagement

Just announced is the engagement of Miss Jennifer Ranft, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Ranft, 2650 Dolmar avenue, to Dwight S. Moore, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Moore, 2413 Rock road.

Miss Ranft who was graduated this year from the Granite City high school is working in the office of the C. C. Ranft Bottling Co., and is attending the Pat Allen modeling school. Mr. Moore, an employee of the Granite City Steel Co., was graduated in May from the local school and is attending classes at SIU-SW Campus, Alton center.

The wedding is planned for the autumn.

CAPT. JAMES WEST LEAVING FOR PHILIPPINES

Capt. James E. West, U. S. Air Force, with Mrs. West and their children, David and Sue, who were here over the Christmas holidays for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell West, 2001 Cleveland Blvd., are enroute to Denver, Colo., where Capt. West will establish his family before going on to a year's assignment in the Philippines.

The captain was graduated from the U. S. Air Force Academy where he received his BS degree, and from the Air University Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

FORMER RESIDENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weiss of Miami, Fla., former Granite Cityans, are here for a holiday visit with friends. They are close guests of Assistant Chief of Police Fred Self, and reside at Jeff, 27th and Benton streets. Weiss is a former Granite City police lieutenant, and he and his wife formerly operated a home decorating shop here.

FORMER RESIDENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris of Leisure City, Fla., are spending the holidays here with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fleischman, 3238 Colgate place, a son and daughter-in-law, and a son, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Madison, and a son, Mr. and Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, 4008 Kirkpatrick Homes, late Ober Lee Young, and Mr. Scarborough's father was the late Terry Scarborough of Dearborn, Michigan.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. Willard Simpson, 2621 Edison avenue, returned Tuesday from a stay of two months in California with relatives. She joined her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fleischman in Hollywood, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mutschler in Torrance, and was a guest of a nephew, Charles Mutschler and wife in Long Beach.



Miss Morrison Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Morrison, 2428 Grand avenue, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Jean Morrison, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Birks, 2803 Warren avenue. The news was told at a holiday party in the Morrison home.

The bride-elect attended Illinois State University. Mr. Birks is a U. S. military service, stationed in St. Louis. He resides with his parents here. Wedding plans have not been made.



MISS PATRICIA ANN TRAICHE, whose engagement to Gerald Slattery, a son of Mrs. Ralph Warren, 2513 North street, is announced. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman, 2341 Clark avenue.

RETURN FROM WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Polite and their children, Linda, Dale, Pat and Diane, of Escalon, Calif., former Granite Cityans, are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nedra Jr., 2432 State street, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kassabaum, 915 Twenty-fourth street.

VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kadlec, 2947 Madison avenue, are at home again after spending the Christmas holidays in Eau Claire, Wis., with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kadane and their son Paul.

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BRIDE-TO-BE. Miss Catherine Coyle, who will be married to Michael D. Dillon, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Dillon, 1200 Rhodes street. The engagement is announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Coyle, 1407 Rhodes street.

Dillon-Coyle Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Coyle,

1407 Rhodes street, have just announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Catherine S. Coyle, to Michael D. Dillon, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. James O. Dillon, 1300 Rhodes street.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of the Granite City high school, is employed in the sales accounting department of a St. Louis firm.

Her fiance is graduated from the Missouri State School and is employed as a construction worker in the local area. Wedding plans are indefinite.

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RETURN TO INDIANA

Mrs. Ruth Hadaller of Covington, Ind., with her daughter, Nancy, a student at Indiana University, and son, David, left Wednesday for their home after several days visit with the Hadaller family at 2508 Cleveland blvd.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 2nd at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.

DEAR FRIENDS OF CITY TEMPLE:

Sunday will be my farewell service and I would love to have the privilege of ministering to you who have been a part of the City Temple's program of radio, revival, and fellowship, either past or present. Our ministry has been upheld by your prayers and we wish to thank you personally Sunday, Jan. 2nd. I will be preaching "Still Holding the Sword" at 7:45 p.m. God bless you all!

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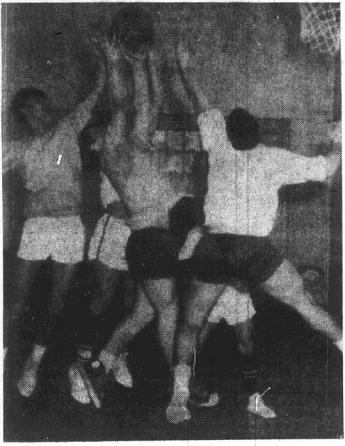
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HEADS UP BALL and "heads up" as well was played at the Community Center Wednesday afternoon as (left to right) Danny Isom and John Harper of the Rockets battle for a rebound against Community Center's Tom Miner. Community Center won the game 85-68 in the park district's holiday cage tourney for the high school league.

Beats Holland Twice in Day

Community Center Wins Park Cage Tournament

Community Center won the Holland with 31 points, park district's holiday basketball tournament for the high school league. The Warriors were winning three games in one day at the Community Center yesterday.

At 1 p.m. yesterday Community Center defeated the Rockets 88-68 and set the stage for the championship game at 7 o'clock last night.

Top-seeded Holland Asphalt then was upended by the Center, 84-64. Dan Parney led the Center's attack with 21 points, while Jim Raines and Bill Cox each had 20 points. Rick Turpin off was high for Holland with 12 points.

With Holland having one loss, and the Center having lost earlier, Holland's record was 1-1. It was forced into a third playoff game. In that contest Community Center edged Holland 86-75, in the third game of the day for the winners.

Len Revise led the winning attack with 25 points and Raines added 20 points. Turpenoff led

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GC Takes Quick Lead in Holiday Mat Meet

Fuchs Champion; Flyers Qualify Seven, Push GC

Holding a slim three-point lead after the first three rounds of their second annual holiday wrestling tournament, the Warriors of Granite City high school took part in semi-final and final competition this afternoon.

Final bouts began at 1:30 p.m. and championship pairings were scheduled to begin at 3 p.m., with all weight divisions decided by about 5 p.m. today in the GCHS gymnasium.

After the first day of competition yesterday, the Warriors had 31 points but Southwestern Conference rival East St. Louis was a close second with 28 and Champaign was in third place with 25 points.

Edwardsville Tigers had 18 points and second-seeded Stephen Decatur was fifth with 14. Wood River had 13 points, Southwestern nine and Bethalto eight to round out the field.

East St. Louis, which Granite City defeated in a dual meet earlier this year, was second in the consolation for the semi-finals.

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In Consolation

GC Advances In Pontiac Cage Tourney

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BULLETIN

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82-61. They were to play the winner of the Sterling-Peoria Richwoods game this morning.

Bloomington lost its opening game to East St. Louis 69-44 and Peoria Richwoods lost to Locust 72-54 and Sterling bowed to Waukegan 69-44 in first-round action.

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The office closings were approved last week by the city council to afford a holiday in lieu of New Year's Day for the office and street department personnel who normally do not work on Saturdays.



**MORE ABOUT
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course, would greatly enhance Red China's prestige in dealing with the Afro-Asian nations.

8. Despite talks on a prolonged struggle in Vietnam, I forecast that it will be increasingly clear that the balance has swung so far in favor of the South Vietnamese leaders to step up our committee in Vietnam in 1966 in order to force a "peace conference."

9. I foresee no crisis over Cuba in 1966. The agreement Castro reached with the流亡者 refugees to enter the U.S. A. underscores the problem he has in feeding his people.

More Defense Spending

10. The Vietnam situation and the Dominican Republic incident have convinced the Administration that the military might of our nation must be maintained at a "ready" basis. This means stepped-up defense spending which should add another proportion to the budget deficit.

11. While such defense spending will focus heavily upon conventional military equipment our space program will not be

neglected. Having come from behind in the space race, the Administration is not likely to falter and allow Russia to open another wide gap.

12. The increase in defense spending notwithstanding, I forecast that the economy will be hard pressed to match the fantastic achievements of the past year. The cost of living and labor strikes have been playing an important role in stimulating inventory accumulations from time to time to keep things rolling smoothly.

I do look for industrial production to edge to a new high.

However, I fear the peak will come before midyear and taper off thereafter. On the whole, I may predict that 1966 will be well poised to be one of high-level stability rather than of vigorous bloom.

Capital Spending

13. Business capital expenditures, which have been a key factor in price inflation, may still remain strong, but should remain a strong stabilizing influence. However, I predict that they will not provide as much in the way of upthrust for the economy as in the past.

14. Business inventory accumulation, likewise a big factor in the boom, should also become a less vigorous expansionary force.

Perhps fears of inflationary price increases will encourage businesses to maintain a healthy volume of inventories; but unless war threatens intensity, I see no need to pile up much more inventories.

15. Consumers will have more money to spend in 1966. I forecast a further upturn in personal income to new highs, an important influence in this respect. The impact of automatic wage increases which are called for in existing multi-year labor pacts.

16. Also, I predict a further rise in the general structure of wage rates, as many secondary labor markets seek to match the gains of the auto and steel workers.

Taxes Up, Not Down

17. Unless another federal cut is enacted—which now seems remote in view of the war effort and the present fiscal deficit—no increase after 1965 will not rise as rapidly as gross income. The social security tax rate is scheduled for a drop. Also,

higher state and local taxes—

including sales levies—will place more of a burden on consumers.

18. The all-important employ-

ment situation should remain generally good. We may have seen the greatest portion of the danger to employment removed. However, employment in government payrolls at all levels, and in services, should continue to score sizable gains.

19. I forecast no radical change in the balance of power in Congress. The Senate, however, will be in the hands of Illinois for the time being.

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Excellent Retail Trade

21. Retail trade should enjoy another excellent year. Much of the gain in dollar volume, of course, will come from price increases. Nevertheless, longer term personal incomes, employment and business hold high consumer confidence will encourage spending.

22. Spending for food, apparel and recreation should continue upward; also for leisure-time and vacation lines. Color television is catching on, and I look for continued strong growth in the field.

23. The automobile business should not be left out in the spending spree. It will enjoy another prosperous year, but I foresee no significant upsurge beyond the high levels of the past two years.

Foreign Vacations

24. In view of the drain in our gold supplies, the government has been endeavoring to promote domestic travel and vacations. Nevertheless, forecasts for interest in foreign vacations in one sense, I am happy to see this.

I have done considerable foreign traveling, and I feel that foreign travel can help Americans to wake up to the advantages here at home and make them more thankful for the blessings they enjoy.

25. Many readers—especially those retired and living on pensions and social security—are worried about the impact of inflation on their savings. The Ad-

ministration is committed to non-inflationary progress.

26. I look for the greater danger will lie in credit inflation, rather than in price inflation.

27. With the rise in defense spending and the cost of legislation, I expect no radical inflation during 1966. The Ad-

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28. Industrial commodity prices should remain firm to higher, particularly in the first half of 1966. The primary reason was against the prior run-up in competition, which should be basically more effective than government influence.

More Competition

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30. Business profits in 1966 need not advance as sharply as in the past two or three years. The squeeze is on in profit margins;

however, I look for a tapering off in the rate of profit run-up as competition, which should be though, forces a drastic

shortage while activity holds

peaks.

31. Look for an increase in

domestic real estate values.

32. Of greater concern to me

Social Security Up 824% Since 1937; 1143% Slated

The history of the federal Social Security program has been marked by periodic liberalizations in benefits and upward adjustments in Social Security taxes. The Social Security taxes have been raised since the program was established in 1937; the last increase was in 1963.

When the Social Security Act was enacted in 1935, the maximum combined tax on employer and employee was \$60, with scheduled increases calling for an eventual combined tax of \$180 per year.

The increase in 1966—effective Jan. 1—will be the tenth time that Social Security taxes have been

raised since the program was established in 1937.

Still to come are additional increases scheduled for 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970 and 1971.

Eventually, the combined tax will be paid by the employee (5.65%) with the employer (5.65%) paying the maximum Social Security tax.

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Press-Record Youth Focus

Many New Records Set On SIU Campuses in 1965

The year 1965 is going into the books as Southern Illinois University's biggest to date.

Academic programs, physical expansion and enrollment all set new records at the school which, like its student body, has grown, climbed into the ranks of the nation's 20 largest universities.

That ranking is based on full-time resident enrollment, and SIU counted 24,528 students when classes began in September. Of those, 17,268 were at Carbondale and 7,146 at the brand new \$25-million Southwestern campus.

The most extensive construction program ever undertaken in Illinois focused on SIU's campuses. At Carbondale, it amounted to some \$28 million, biggest chunk of which was represented by a \$15.2-million student residence project. Enrollment has doubled by a 17-story tower.

University Park was occupied, except for one man's hall, in September. Also opened was a 10-story hall, a four-circuit collection of lecture-auditoriums under one roof. Nearly completed by the end of the year was a sprawling, \$3.9 million communication building and a combined office-catering building in a adjoining Lawton hall.

Technology Complex

The technology building group, a three-building complex which will be the home of SIU's industrial construction program, was all but bricked in. Located immediately west of the SIU Arena, the "Tech Group" is scheduled for occupancy next March.

At Carbondale, construction began on a two-campus buildings to house the departments of chemistry, physics, geology and mathematics. The \$3.5 million project is being financed through the Illinois Building Authority.

While the two-campus university grew across the 11,000 acres it now has in use for all purposes,

by 520.

Jr. Achievement Center To Resume Next Monday

The Granite City Junior Center will resume activities on Monday evening for the Christmas holiday.

Applications for membership may be obtained from Gene Rehberg, center manager, from 9 to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Tickets for the annual J. A. coronation ball will be held Feb. 4 in the Khorassan room of the Chase hotel may be obtained from the center manager.

The Bob Kindred band will furnish music. Representing the local center in the queen's court will be Sharon Koch, treasurer of General Products, sponsored by the center.

Bob Kindred announced that Dennis Mathis of Dow Gril-Matic, sponsored by Dow Chemical Co., and Charles Dollar of Jumco, sponsored by the A. O. Smith Corp., have joined the J. A. sales.

The Granite City center for the fifth consecutive week led all centers in the Mississippi Valley region in sales. Five items here are the top sellers: corn oil, Amsoy, producing and selling fudge, continues to be the No. 1 company in the region.

Others in the top 15 are Jumper, biggest juicer cake sponsor; Mrs. Smith, candle; Kamico, embossed mache; sponsored by American Steel Industries; Teencor, candles, sponsored by Dow Chemical Co.; and Sato, auto trouble lights, sponsored by the center.

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550 Tickets Sold For Teen Town New Year's Eve Dance

Only 39 tickets remained for the Teen Town New Year's Eve dance Friday night at the YMCA, according to Jim Clegg, YMCA director, announced after the close of the advance sale Monday.

About 559 advance sale tickets were picked up by teenagers at \$1 for members and \$1.25 for non-members. The remaining tickets will be available at the door at \$3 each.

The Coachman band will play from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Admission tickets also include hats and noise-makers, and a buffet of cold cuts, cheese, potato salad, baked beans and relishes.

William Simeone, who was appointed graduate school dean during the year, cited the award of 24 National Defense Education Act scholarships to students.

Peace Corps Placement Tests Set for Jan. 8

Peace Corps placement tests will be held at 9 a.m. Jan. 8 in Room 414, Federal building, 750 Missouri Avenue, East St. Louis.

The Peace Corps uses the placement test to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or previous experience.

The application form, not the placement test, is the most important factor in the selection of volunteers. Persons interested in applying for a Peace Corps position must take the test before taking the test. Applications may be obtained from local post offices or from the Peace Corps, Washington, D. C. 20235.

The placement test takes about 1½ hours. Test-takers achievement test for those who have studied French or Spanish recently another hour.

Rooms Available for 100 New Women at SIU

Nearly 100 incoming freshman women will find unexpected opportunities here when they report for the start of the winter quarter Jan. 3 at Southern Illinois' University's Carbondale campus.

Miss H. Burdette, housing coordinator, said enrollment at the close of the fall quarter, Dec. 17, showed 92 vacancies remaining in the University-operated residence halls for women. These are at the new 17-story Neely hall in the University Park complex.

Residence in the on-campus housing provides rooms and board for \$26 per quarter, Broderick said.

There may be a few rooms for men students, the housing official said, depending upon whether or not all the reservations are filled.

The University had 24,502 students enrolled for the fall quarter.

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Driver Pleads Innocent

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SOCIETY



Hecht-Felker Engagement

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felker, 2601 East 27th street, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Karen Dee Felker, to Dennis L. Hecht, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hecht, Dorothy Hecht, 2512 East 28th street, and the late Everett Hecht.

A graduate of the Granite City high school, the bride-to-be is employed as a secretary in St. Louis. Her fiance, also a graduate of the local schools, is continuing his studies at SIU-SW Campus, Alton center. He is employed at Kozyak's market.

Miss Joyce Stout Is Engaged

The engagement of Miss Joyce Marie Stout, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Stout, 2821 East 25th street, is announced. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Urbanik, 339 Clayton road, Hillside, Ill., is being announced.

Miss Stout was graduated in 1964 from the Granite City high school and is now a junior student in Barnes Hospital School of Nursing. Mr. Urbanik received his education at the University of Elmhurst College in 1964 and is presently teaching at the York high school in Elmhurst, Ill. The wedding date is not announced.

EAGLES AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING

The Eagles Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at the Elmhurst Krocopka, president, in charge.

Mrs. Florida Batson, ways and means chairman, expressed her thanks to the members for their help in a number of recent projects. Mrs. Irene Klesh, of the sick and visiting committee, reported on calls made.

Announcement also was made that the annual meeting will be held here Jan. 16 when the Auxiliary will serve the dinner.

The prize for the evening went to Mrs. Linda Brown, and the hostesses, Mrs. Fay Briggs and Mrs. Caroline Moser, served refreshments to 20 members.

MISS JOYCE MARIE STOUT, 2821 East 25th street, Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earle Stout, have announced her engagement to Larry Urbanik, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Urbanik of Hillside, Ill.



MISS LINDA JONES, fiancée of A. C. Roger K. Ellsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellsworth, 1961 Spruce street. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Adamson, 2709 Ralph street.

Summer Wedding Being Planned

The engagement of Miss Linda Jones, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Adamson, 2709 Ralph street, and A. C. Roger K. Ellsworth, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellsworth, 1961 Spruce street, is among many announced during the holiday season.

Airman Ellsworth, stationed at Shaw AFB, South Carolina, is home on leave. Miss Jones, a graduate of Granite City high school, is employed in St. Louis. The wedding will take place during the summer.

RETURN TO NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Russell left Monday for their home in Binghamton, N. Y., after a brief visit. Mr. Russell is the former Judy Range and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Range, reside at 2436 Grand avenue. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, live at 3125 Aubrey avenue.



BETROTHED. Miss Pamela Sichling, a bride-to-be, Hollywood-Andrews Photo. Her engagement to Jerry T. Stroud, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stroud, 2614 Cayuga street, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sichling, 2496 Stratford lane.



MISS JANICE ANN MILLER, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, 66 Cambridge drive, are announcing her engagement to Kenneth Hubert, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubert, 1908 Johnson road.

Hubert-Miller Engagement

Miss Janice Ann Miller is engaged to Kenneth Hubert, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubert, 1908 Johnson road. The announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, 66 Cambridge drive, parents of the bride-to-be. Miss Miller's fiancé is a graduate of the Granite City high school. She is employed in St. Louis. Mr. Hubert is an employee of the Bellmore Toy and Sporting Goods Co.

HERE FROM SOUTH Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bedelan and son, Arthur Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., and George Donjon of Alton, Calif., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donjon, 1745 Poplar street, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reed of Hazelwood, Mo.

David B. Maxton and Mrs. Maxton, Mrs. Marie Whittle, Mrs. W. W. Bowers and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Baumann,



MRS. HAROLD E. TANKSLEY, the former Linda Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Williams, 4245 Lake drive, whose wedding took place recently at Glenview Chapel, Wilson and Maryville road. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanksley, 2711 East 23rd street.

Engagement Is Announced

The announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Cynthia Jean Slattery, a daughter of Mrs. and Mr. James G. Warren, 2513 North street, and James William Colp, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Colp, 416 Kirkpatrick Homes.

Miss Slattery is a senior at the local high school. Mr. Colp was graduated from the high school in 1964 and is employed in the office of Granite City Steel Co.

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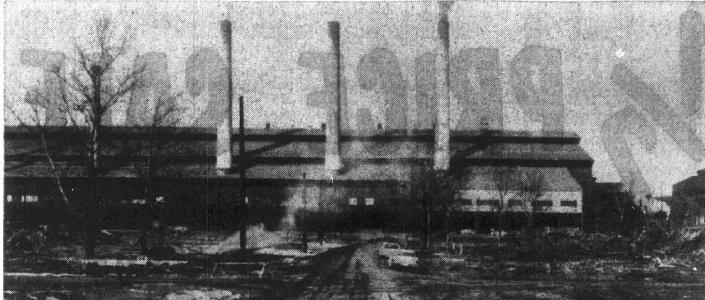
Illinois Power Company

Pictures Tell Story of 1965 in Quad-Cities



UNION STARCH & Refining Company workers, members of Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union, local 7-663, went on strike July 4 and the following month this group of strikers' wives marched through downtown Granite City in a demonstration urging

public support of the walkout. Unable to reach agreement over several major issues, the strike still was under way as the year ended, marking 180 days the 420 strikers have been off the job.



EXPANSION of the Granite City Steel Co. plant at a cost of more than \$140,000,000 progressed rapidly in 1965 and included razing of the residential area on the east side of the plant. Piles of rubble that once were

homes in the behind-the-mill area shortly after bulldozers rolled through the area to push down the frame residences and stack the debris.



FIRE SWEPT the Steinberg Furniture Co. building at 1825 State street on the night of Feb. 3 in one of the city's largest fires during the year, causing damage estimated between \$100,000 and \$125,000. The store, owned by David Steinberg, was completely rebuilt and reopened last month.



A GRANITE CITY GIRL, Miss Kathy Oros, was crowned "Miss Illinois" during 1965, and participated in the Miss America Pageant at Atlantic City, N. J., in September. Here Miss Oros is shown at a reception with her escort, Noel Watkins, at left, Miss Oros, and Gov. Otto Kerner.



EXPANDED OPERATIONS at the Tri-City Regional Port on the Chain of Rocks Canal were developed during 1965 and construction of additional facilities was planned. One of the larger shipments of

the year is shown here when tank cars containing 1400 tons of soybean oil arrived from Decatur to be shipped by barge to New Orleans. The transfer was handled by National Marine Service, Inc.



OPEN DUMPS like this one in Chouteau township became the target of state, township, county and state officials during the year. Chouteau township conducted a clean-up campaign to eliminate such sites.

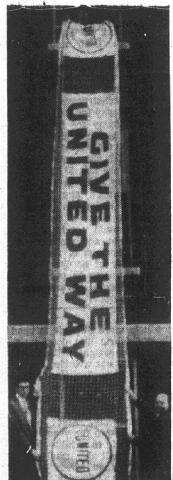
Granite City, Madison and Venice had their troubles with state air pollution control officials who ordered the three cities to discontinue burning at their city dumps and employ some other type of refuse disposal.



OPENING OF COLONNADES Nursing Home, providing complete, modernized living quarters and medical facilities for the elderly, was among major developments of 1965. Here, several patients enjoy piano music in one of several recreation rooms.



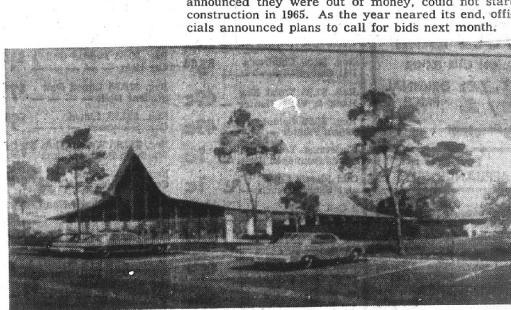
CONGESTION on Nameoki Road continued throughout the year, as evidenced by this photo, while highway officials completed plans for its improvement to a four-lane highway. A delay in improvement of the road developed, however, when state highway officials announced they were out of money, could not start construction in 1965. As the year neared its end, officials announced plans to call for bids next month.



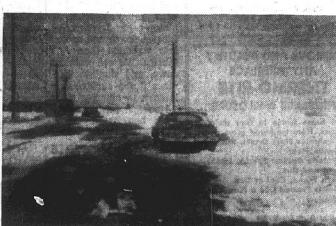
VIEWS OF NEW BUILDINGS on the Southern Illinois University, Southwestern Campus are shown here as construction work neared completion last summer. The new buildings were opened for the fall term to accommodate a heavy influx of students as the semester opened in September.



DONALD PARTNEY, new mayor of Granite City, takes over his duties from former Mayor Leonard Davis during ceremonies in early May. Partney was elected in the April city elections in which Davis (left) was not a candidate for re-election.



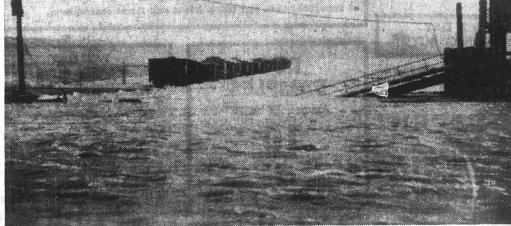
PARK DISTRICT voters approved a \$475,000 bond issue to build this new skating rink and pavilion at Wilson park in a special election Dec. 18. The proposition carried by an overwhelming majority of 1225 to 319. Construction is expected to start in early spring with completion scheduled in time for the opening of the skating season next winter.



QUAD-CITYANS GAVE to the United Fund campaign, headed by John R. Hundley and Carl Mathias, and topped the \$348,500 goal by \$1221 during 1965. It was the second year in a row for the community to top the goal for 23 local health, welfare and character building agencies.



HIGH WINDS and a severe thunderstorm struck the Quad-City area in August. Among the damage was this plate glass window which blew out of a downtown Granite City Department store and blew most of the merchandise out the window, yet left this man standing. Workmen repair the damage in this photo.



HIGH WATER in April made these freight cars on a siding at the Tri-City Port appear to be floating. The scene is in the Chain of Rocks Canal. Heavy rains and melting snow in the Upper Mississippi Valley caused this first high water level of the year, but several others were to follow, causing a delay in construction of the higher west wall of the Chain of Rocks auxiliary lock.

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Reg. \$219 United Furniture 5 drawer bed, dresser, desk and bedside, \$139 Dresser, desk separate— Wardrobe, \$139
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BE SURE TO VISIT OUR MAIN FLOOR

FLEA MARKET

We've checked our warehouse and floors carefully for those items we want to move out at give-away prices. Christmas leftovers, lamps, tables, wall accessories, occasional furnishings, gift items. All are very limited quantities—a few are slightly soiled or damaged—but all are exceptional cash and carry buys. Sorry, no phone orders. All items listed subject to prior sale. Here are just a few examples:

Reg. \$2.95 Toilet Seat and Cover	\$1.65
Bowlar. \$4.95 Wallace Stainless Steelwear Spoon Set	\$1.88
Fork Set	\$1.88
Regular \$29.95 Modern 28" x 33" Framed Plate	\$8.98
Glass Mirror	—
Regular \$19.95 19" x 40" Mirro- r Shadow Boxes	\$14.98
Reg. \$10.95 Framed Door Mirrors	\$6.98
Reg. \$3.49 Venetian Glass Decorative Bottles	\$1.29
Reg. \$9.95 Children's Pet Chairs	\$6.88
Reg. \$19.95 Limed Oak Student Desk	\$7.98
Reg. \$24.95 Limed Oak Bookcases	\$9.95
Reg. \$3.95 Walnut Gov. Winthrop Bookcase desk	\$1.98
Reg. \$39.95 Maple Corner Desk	\$14.98
Reg. \$11.95 Bassett Hand Swivel Chair	\$7.98
Regular \$17.75 Lucite Paint, per quart	\$1.29
Reg. \$4.99 Dupont Lucite Paint, per gallon	\$4.29
99¢ Plastic Air Mattresses	39¢
Reg. \$5.85 Toilet Bowl only; bins	\$2.99
Regular \$39.95 Steel Bath Tub, right hand Drain	\$29.95

ANY TABLE or POLE LAMP ON OUR FLOOR 1/2 ORIGINAL PRICE

1/2 DAY APPLIANCE BUYS

Reg. \$219 Admiral 11 cu. ft. refrigerator with top mount	\$166
Reg. \$349 Police Domestic washer and dryer combination	\$199
Reg. \$179.95 divided top gas range	\$88.00
Reg. \$188 Architectural Portable TV.	\$77.00
Reg. \$199 23" portable TV.	\$155
Reg. \$9.95 Portable exterior stereo phonograph.	\$3.95
Reg. \$19.95 Console stereo phono. radio, etc.	\$1.68

1/2 DAY BEDDING BUYS

Reg. \$19.50 Innerspring High River Stu- dio, 7' x 10' confor- table bed or 2 separate beds	\$55.00
Reg. \$16.95 Simmons King Size, 7'6" x 10" bedding ensemble, Milwaukee.	\$11.95
Reg. \$55.50 Hotel and Hospital Innerspring Bed and Spring Set. Queen size. Wear tested and guaranteed construction.	\$32.00

RUG SAMPLES

Approx. 13" x 18"

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1/2 DAY CARPET BUYS

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Reg. \$19.50 12' x 18'
Bassett French Pro-
vincial Dining room
carpet.

Reg. \$17.50 15' x 11'11"

Reg. \$17.50 12' x 9'5"

Reg. \$16.95 12' x 9'5"

Reg. \$16.95 gold nylon
wall pattern.

Earmarked for Fire House?

\$36,336 Payment from State Sought for New Police Bldg.

Construction of a new police station building was discussed again by Granite City council members Monday night, but no inspection of council action was made to determine if funds will be available from the sale of the police department's plot of land.

Alderman Whitmer, chairman of the Police committee, called for the \$36,336 payment from the state highway department for the plot to be earmarked for construction of a police station facility on city-owned property adjacent to the main fire station in the 2300 block of Madison avenue.

He was interrupted by Alderman Johnson, chairman of the Finance committee, who said he recalled council action of months ago when any money received from the police plot block in Lincoln Place (where the fire range is located) are to go into a special fund for construction of a new fire station in the Nameoki area.

whose homes must be moved along from Cedar street because of the right-of-way needed for improvements to the present facilities on the ground floor of the city hall building.

Councilman Whitmer, requesting the radio room be revamped and the square room remodeled, as well as changes planned for other areas.

Records of the council meeting are to be searched to get the exact wording on the motion.

Whitmer said the police department members spent considerable time in the long, concrete block building and that they arranged for labor union to donate time for erecting it.

The Police committee chair-

MORE ABOUT Area's Highway

City by-pass grading work listed in the construction schedule.

Purchase of right-of-way for future use includes \$16,000 for easements alone, 2.37 miles of which will be in the town of Mitchell to a point near the northern city limits of Granite City.

Much of the money and right-of-way purchases proposed for future use are for improvement of Belvoir road and Peashore road in connection with the new highway that is to enter Southern Illinois University's new Southwester Campus.

The construction schedule for the highway project calls for construction in 1969 of a \$300,000 bridge on Federal Aid Route 770 at Bohm road and Cahokia Creek, and a \$300,000 grade separation on Federal Aid 770 at Bohm road and the Norfolk & Western rail line, an integral part of the improvements necessary to the SIU-SW Campus.

Largest Single Job

Largest single construction project listed for Madison county is construction of a bridge on Federal Aid 152 over the Wabash River southeast of Alton. The project is listed at an estimated cost of \$1,200,000.

In addition among Interstate construction projects are five-grade separations on Interstate 55 from north of Collinsville to near Hamel at an estimated cost of \$88,000.

Interstate highway improvements include \$467,000 worth of landscaping and lighting at various points along Interstate Route 70 in Madison county.

Such projects listed for the highway program include the \$20,000 bridge allotment for painting, 1.4 miles of landscaping from the river bridge to the Chain of Rocks canal, \$1,200,000; bridge on Route 152, \$20,000; and landscaping \$200 at Route 70 at Granite City Canal bridge.

Landscape for 1.68 miles from near Mitchell to the canal, \$20,000; lighting installations at 13 miles of Interstate 55 and 270, estimated at \$80,000; bridge on Route 152, \$20,000; and landscaping east of Mitchell, \$30,000, and lighting and landscaping on Route 270 at Route 111.

District Gets \$28,657,000

Highway improvements and right-of-way costs for District 8 of the Illinois Highway Department, which includes Madison county, is \$28,057,000. The district includes, in addition to Madison, Calumet, Bond, Monroe, Montgomery, Macoupin, Greene and Clinton. Most of the highway work is scheduled in Madison, St. Clair and Bond counties.

The overall program for all of District 8, which has headquarters at French Village, includes: Interstate-construction, \$14,285,000, right-of-way for 1966, \$45,000, right-of-way for future use, \$3,800,000; bridge construction, \$8,085,000; right-of-way for 1966, \$250,000, and right-of-way for future use, \$12,150,000.

Venice city officials were told several years ago that the bridge project, estimated to cost a total of \$1,200,000, would not be on this year's budget and work delayed due to a shortage of funds and lack of resources of applying available state money on projects in which the federal government is to pay a share.

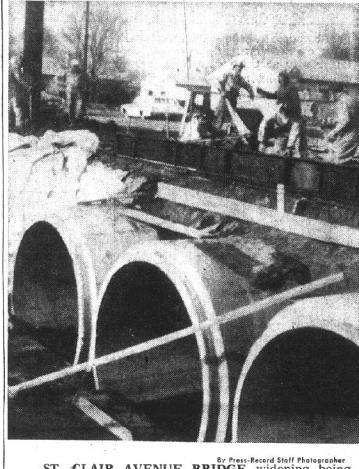
Since women's clothes are less standardized in design, it is more difficult to change design features. But for maximum wash and wear qualities in garments, avoid tucks, decorative stitching, and contrasting colors on the straight of the fabric and outside stitching in general. In addition to these outside features, linings, interfacing, shoulder pads, pockets and belts should be designed to dry as wrinkle-free as the garment.

No matter what fibers are used in the fabric, optical illusions help increase sales. Plain, solid colors, plaid, stripes and textured-surfaces fabrics appear more wrinkle-free than plain-colored, smooth-surfaced fabrics. Dark colors usually look better than light-colored, printed or colored fabrics.

We see wrinkles as shadows, and shadows are less obvious if the surface has texture, is dark or changes color. Heavier fabrics usually perform better than light fabrics, the least likely to wrinkle during wear. They will also usually perform better when woven fabrics in laundering. Likewise, loosely woven fabrics, such as gauze, will not wrinkle as easily as tightly woven fabrics.

It is more difficult to bind clothing having all of these characteristics. But having the right combination of some of them will minimize the care that is required.

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ST. CLAIR AVENUE BRIDGE widening being accomplished under city contract to eliminate a bottleneck. The bridge is being widened seven feet and a sidewalk is to be installed.

Symbol of "Hometown Service wherever you drive"

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U.S. Ag. Dept. Milk Hearing in Chicago

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will reconvene a public order hearing in Chicago Feb. 1 to consider proposed changes in prices paid farmers for milk sold in Chicago and 11 other midwest federal order markets. Several new proposals which would apply a different approach to the pricing of fluid milk in the midwest have been added to the agenda.

Scheduling of the new hearing in Chicago begins two months ago for the December quarter was left unchanged. Milk wholesalers at dairies said failure of the agricultural department to order the usual seasonal increases in milk prices in recent meetings may increase the price to retail purchasers.

The Feb. 1 hearing is to be held in the Pick Congress Hotel in Chicago, beginning at 9 a.m. The hearing is to be held in the same room as the December quarter hearing. Wash-and-wear garments should have a minimum of stitching to decrease seam puckering.

This factor has made design changes necessary. Men's shirts, for example, are now made with plain seams rather than the full-fell seams used in the past. Eliminating one row of stitching reduced seam puckering. A plain seam edger has replaced the traditional box pleat. Three rows of stitching were eliminated by this replacement.

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BUSINESS REVIEW & FORECAST

St. Louis District Corps of Engineers

By Col. James B. Meanor Jr., District Engineer

Construction of civil works has been a responsibility of the Department of the Army since it was directed by the Corps of Engineers since 1824, when Congress authorized the first "internal improvements" ever to be undertaken by the Federal Government.

Progressive over the ensuing 140 years, Corps work has been fit to broaden and enlarge these responsibilities until they now encompass navigation, flood control, power, drainage, shore protection, water supply, water quality improvement, the provision of flood plain information, disaster relief, recreation and the enhancement of fish and wildlife resources.

The Corps of Engineers civil works program provides the principal means by which the Federal Government participates in the development of the nation's natural resources.

On 40 Districts

The St. Louis District, one of 40 such districts engaged in civil works within the continental United States, covers the main stem of the Mississippi River and its tributary watersheds from Cairo, Ill., northward to Hannibal, Mo., and covers 26,000 square miles almost equally divided between eastern Missouri and western Illinois.

The responsibilities of the District in civil works began with simple navigation projects in 1836 and have expanded until they now include major flood protection works and multi-purpose reservoir projects.

In 1964 the St. Louis District completed a plan for the comprehensive development and reconstruction of the Meramec River Basin in Missouri, authorized for construction, the Meramec Basin will be the first tributary basin to receive the modern approach.

Currently, the price tag of the District's active construction project is estimated at about \$700 million. This year, as in other years, some projects will evolve from the planning stage into construction; some will make significant construction advances; and some will be completed. Let us review projects made in 1965 and look ahead for progress in the region during 1966.

Construction Forecast

During the period of July 1965 through June 1966, the St. Louis District will accomplish 10 projects that will be accomplished on projects located throughout the District.

In addition, \$5.5 million will be expended for maintenance and maintenance of existing projects.

The amount of \$500,000 has been allocated for use in general investigations during fiscal year 1966.

In view of the magnitude of the water resource development now under way in the St. Louis District, thumbnail sketches of the projects follow:

Double Dam and Reservoir is located about 50 miles east of St. Louis on Highway 50 near Carlyle, Ill. The reservoir is one of several active projects that promise to make the Kaskaskia one of the most developed tributaries of the Mississippi River.

The main dam is a 660-foot-long, 67-foot-high earthfill structure, with a concrete spillway equipped with gates designed to control the flow of water. At normal pool, the reservoir will cover 26,000 surface acres and have a shoreline of 83 miles.

The reservoir will be used for flood control, navigation, water supply, fish and wildlife conservation and recreation. The completed project will afford major flood protection to about 75,000 acre-feet of land in the Kaskaskia River Basin, a dependable water supply for 26 local communities. Recreational facilities at Carlyle are expected to attract 3,000,000 visitors annually by 1970.

Construction was started on the \$41 million project in December 1958 and is scheduled for completion in June 1967. The project is 90 percent completed. In June 1966, additional work amounting to \$6 million will bring the project to 94% completion.

The **Shelbyville Dam and Reservoir** is located 222 miles above the mouth of the Mississippi River, or about one-half mile upstream from the city of Shelbyville, Ill. The 302-foot-long, 108-foot-high dam will consist of earthfill embankments with a 130-foot reinforced concrete spillway controlled by sector gates and a controlled outlet to release water during low-flow periods to insure water quality during dry seasons.

At normal pool, the reservoir will cover 11,000 surface acres, with a shoreline of 172 miles. The project will provide for flood control, water supply, fish and wildlife conservation, and recreation, realty control downstream and recreation.

Recreation is a major project feature of the Shelbyville Reservoir, as in the case of Carlyle and



levees and appurtenant works.

Construction on the \$14,652,000 project is now 99% complete and will be finished in 1966.

Mississippi Creek Drainage and Levee District is located on the right bank of the Illinois River about 20 miles south of Beardstown, Ill. The project involves reconstruction of 16 miles of levee, a pumping station and one closure structure, and will provide protection to 18,000 acres of agricultural land.

Funding of \$10,000,000 were made available in 1965 to proceed for completion of preconstruction planning on the \$4.27 million project in fiscal year 1966.

Richland Creek in the south central part of the state includes the Kaskaskia River and its tributaries. The Corps has authorized channel improvements for flood control which include clearing and enlarging the present channel and widening existing bridge openings.

The federal project cost is estimated at \$5.67 million, and pre-construction planning will be completed prior to June 30, 1966.

The Meramec River Basin Study was completed in early 1965 and will be forwarded to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and the Office of Technology in Washington, D. C.

The federal project cost is estimated at \$4.3 million and will bring the project to 100% completion.

The Kaskaskia Navigation Project involves navigation improvements in the lower 50 miles of the Kaskaskia River. It will provide a navigation channel nine feet deep and 22 feet wide.

Construction began in May 1963 and is 21% complete. During the period of July 1965 through June 1966, additional work amounting to \$4.3 million will bring the project to 100% completion.

Associated Retailers & Civic Association

Tri-City Grocery Company

By S. E. Pershing Jr., President

Nineteen sixty-five showed the highest peak of prosperity the United States has ever known; 1966 should continue to show an increase in this prosperous climate.

About a 6% rise for 1965 over 1963 seems to be the figure most experts agree on. This is about the same rate of economic growth that 1965 showed over 1964.

The available labor market will shrink due to the increased draft call because of the worsening Viet Nam situation.

Volume Up, No Profit Rise

Tri City Grocery Company showed an increase in volume during 1965 over the previous year. No profit, however, remained the same due to rising costs—mostly that spent on labor.

We did not open a new store planned for Marion, Ill., in October 1965.

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I cannot see any way for the Quad-Cities to go but up, and we at Tri-City Grocery Company hope to be travel right along the same road.



Steel Plant, SIU-SW Cited

We believe that the Quad-City area will continue to show a very good economic growth and prosperity. The Granite City Steel Company's giving of \$100,000 to the community greatly aids this area, and certainly shows their faith in the Quad-Cities.

The opening of the new Southwestern Bell Telephone Company should also have a tremendous effect on this area, especially from a residential viewpoint.

I cannot see any way for the Quad-Cities to go but up, and we at Tri-City Grocery Company hope to be travel right along the same road.

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BUSINESS REVIEW & FORECAST

First Granite City National Bank

By Harold R. Fischer, President

In this area, the year now closing has been good for most individuals and businesses. But that history — 1965 is upon us.

The national and international problems and recent major developments in both areas are factors that have had an influence on the local outlook for '66. Opinions concerning the outlook for business are more varied than usual.

No matter what your business, the Federal Government is your partner in almost everything you do. It constantly advises and admonishes you. It is one of the biggest spenders, the biggest lender and the biggest borrower in the country. It absorbs almost one-third of the output of our factories and takes almost one-half of our profits.

A Partner in Partner

It is a partner that wields a mighty club and must be reckoned with. This partner, because of the magnitude of its operations, commitments, obligations and a like, can affect business anytime at or near the level depicted during 1965.

Tri-City area, having such a wide diversification of industry and services, is greatly influenced by the wishes of your partner. That plus many local factors, assures us that



"Continued Prosperity," for all in this area, will be the byword for '66.

We see every reason to believe the natural growth of this metropolitan area, further enhanced by the construction and continued expansion of the Edwardsville campus of Southern Illinois University. In addition, with the finalization of different facets of development on the Tri-City Regional Port operation, continued residential construction

as many new people move into the area and completion of the industrial construction now in progress, will prove very well in all lines of employment.

Work — employment — is synonymous with financial improvement. Despite some strikes, the unemployment rate, with minor exceptions, has declined during the year.

Construction Expansion

Anticipated continued expansion in various types of construction should further improve the situation and enable the user to expand his installation, buying the best among our local economic condition.

Area growth is contagious and 1966 will witness more and more people recognizing the potentials of the area, both a desirable place for their residence, and for business expansion.

After carefully balancing the factors of strength against weakness, of optimism against pessimism, the only conclusion that I can reach is that the economy in our area will expand at a satisfactory rate in 1966. There are always some pitfalls, some setbacks, in growth, but I am certain the existing basic confidence in business and other major improvements will make 1966 pleasing to all.

Granite City Trust & Savings Bank

By Ernest A. Karandjell, President

Once again it is a privilege to review the economic condition of the Tri-Cities for the past year.

Employment is at an all-time high, our plants are expanding and receiving good future orders, our merchants are prosperous and we are moving forward at a rate never before experienced.

Nationally, a continuation of the present economic level is expected.

Two major problems face us all: a mild case of inflation and the continuing problem of a deficit balance of payments in international trade.

For Granite City and the nation, we may say that our economy continues to display impressive strength.

We at the Granite City Trust and Savings Bank will continue to pledge our support for the growth of our community and the nation.



With continued faith in God, our future is assured.



American National Bank of Granite City

By Harold F. Karandjell, President

It seems that past forecasts for the Tri-City area have been too conservative.

For example, in 1956 professional planning advisers were hired to prophecy development of this area, and they estimated that in 1965 there would be 10,000 students in the Granite City schools.

At the time this forecast was made, 10,000 students seemed to be a very high figure, but actually in September of 1965 there were 13,402 students enrolled in our schools.

Increases in population appear to develop prosperity so it is evident why we forecast that during 1966 the Tri-City area will continue to have good economic conditions, with resulting high employment and prosperity.

Reasons For Optimism

No area in the United States provides better opportunity for economic growth than ours. Our geographical location provides transportation, air, rail, water and land routes that are unequalled.

The large tracts of land adjoining us provide for substantial growth for both industrial and residential purposes, and this land in many ways is superior to the land available to the greater St. Louis area.

Our highly-trained and efficient



work force provides the additional inducement to industry to locate in our proximity.

Nameoki Road Widening

During 1966, Nameoki road widening may be accomplished and we look forward to the vast improvement that will be made in flowing traffic through this area.

There are still many difficult tasks to be accomplished, and these will be done by all of us working together with pride in our community.

shouting to our residents, the development of this business area has been severely hampered by traffic congestion.

The building of many new stores, some already announced, will contribute much to this needed improvement.

The American National Bank has had substantial growth during 1965 in both deposits and number of customers served. We are continuing to expand our service and we have increased the number of our teller windows, improved our parking areas and increased the number of our employees so that we may continue to efficiently serve an increased number of customers.

Community Progress

The Tri-City area is fortunate in that it has sincere civic and business leaders that are working together for the advancement of the area.

These men, working through the Chamber of Commerce, Association of Realtors and other organizations, have made much progress and continue to work diligently to promote the Tri-City area.

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Illinois Metro-East

By Chester L. Baker, President

Residential, commercial and industrial growth will continue in the Illinois-metro east area at a very favorable rate during 1966.

The Tri-Cities will certainly have exceeded its growth potential of existing industries now taking place. This will accelerate both residential and commercial development.

One of the observations that I have made in my contacts throughout Illinois-metro east was an awareness by civic leaders that industrial development was their No. 1 priority and that it would play a major role in improving the economic development in their respective areas.

In most of these areas they are expanding their industrial development committees or industrial development teams.

Cooperative Spirit

I have also observed a spirit of cooperation that has developed between the Chambers of Commerce in Illinois-metro east and their industrial development committees. Growth of this kind will result in identifying the Illinois-metro east area as a good location for industry.

If the various areas gear their programs to the Illinois-metro east area, there is a good chance that the market will be expanded for the entire metropolitan St. Louis area.

Our major growth will stem from the expansion of existing industries in our area.

Satellite Plants

We are fortunate in having many nationally known companies producing a variety of basic materials and products which can be used by satellite industries.

Efforts of the industrial development group should be geared to continuing the satellite industry using basic products and materials produced in the area.

A continuation of stepped-up activities by the industrial development committee of the Illinois-metro east will contribute greatly to our economic growth in 1966.



D. To assist existing organizations in gathering data necessary for industrial development and to help in solving problems which may arise during the course of their activities.

E. To encourage constructive communication on government and discourses on legislative matters which tend to degrade or undermine other sections of the entire metropolitan St. Louis area.

F. To encourage joint objectives that I have referred to:

A. To promote harmonious relationships between all individuals, organizations and political bodies in the area to further industrial development of the Illinois-metro east area.

B. To create a favorable climate for the attraction of new industry and the expansion of existing industry in both sections of the river area.

C. To encourage the joint promotion of the entire Illinois-metro east area as a desirable location for industry.

Southwestern Illinois Area Planning Commission

By Harry A. Briggs, President

The Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan Area Planning Commission, during its relatively brief existence, has been engaged in a variety of programs and activities.

These programs and activities have been directed to fulfilling the Commission's responsibilities in preparing a general comprehensive plan for guiding and coordinating development in the area.

Other responsibilities include serving as a research agency, developing a public information program and assisting local units of government with their plans and programs.

Activities During 1965

During 1965, the planning area of the Commission was expanded to include Monroe County and several of the initial planning programs undertaken by the Commission were completed or nearly completed.

The first major research program of the Commission was the collection and analysis of all basic planning data existing in Madison and St. Clair counties.

The second major program, in part by federal funds, included information about population and economic activities, housing, transportation, land use, communications and utilities, local governmental functions and other such data.

Designed to insure against duplication of efforts, to establish a central clearing house and to define those areas requiring further study, this program was virtually completed.

County Building Needs

During this same year, a building needs study for St. Clair county was conducted in order to obtain a comprehensive evaluation of the county's present and future building needs and requirements.

This study for St. Clair county has been virtually completed.

A similar study for Madison county was initiated during this same year. This study will be a study of Madison county's present and future building needs and requirements will be completed in mid-1966.

Also during the past year, sev-



underten by local and metropolitan agencies, and will assist in meeting the requirements of the Federal Highway Act of 1962 and in qualifying the metro-east area for federal funding.

Parks, Recreation

The Commission is preparing to initiate an Open Space Study in 1966 so that the area can be eligible for federal monies for the development of local parks and recreation facilities.

This study will be conducted over a two-year period and will be closely coordinated with recreation and open space programs being developed at the local, metropolitan and state levels.

During the coming year, it is anticipated that a Solid Waste Disposal study will be undertaken to include Monroe County and several of the initial planning programs undertaken by the Commission will be completed or nearly completed.

Upcoming Of Plans

During 1966, the planning area of the Commission will be expanded to include three additional counties and the program will investigate the refuse disposal practices now in existence; it will inventory and analyze existing waste disposal systems; it will survey the siting of waste disposal facilities with the assistance of the Commission.

The Commission contracted with the community of DuPage and Franklin to develop zoning programs and prepare comprehensive plans for their growth and development. Other communities in Madison and St. Clair counties are in the process of updating local planning programs.

The Commission will be assisting other communities in the metro-east area during the new year in preparing or updating comprehensive plans. Some of the communities in Madison and St. Clair counties are in the process of updating local planning programs. The communities include Edwardsville, Wood River, Madison, Venice, Roxana, Glen Carbon and Hazelwood.

With the assistance of the Commission, the Land Use-Land Characteristics Studies for both Madison and St. Clair counties will produce valuable area-wide data for comprehensive planning and will include studies of land use, land characteristics, economics and population zoning.

These programs will be coordinated with other programs being undoubtedly expanded.

Granite City Board of Realtors

By Ray M. Kaegel, President

Realtors anticipate a year of continued prosperity in 1966.

Sellings are up and the somewhat unusual expectation of a good year coming up as there has been for the coming year by the real estate industry in the Tri-Cities area. Despite a more than adequate supply of homes for sale, there is a general feeling that 1966 will be an active year.

Industry and commerce continue to upgrade their facilities, a trend which is paralleled in the retail field where a good part of the market is represented by upgrading to finer houses and apartments.

New Home Loan Program

Major legislation which occurred in the last quarter of 1965 and which should have a pronounced effect on the real estate industry in 1966 is the new nonconforming home loan program for veterans.

With nearly 19 million eligible veterans, Commissioner P. N. Brownstein of the Federal Housing Administration called the program the opening of a broad new avenue for real estate buyers.

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1947 and 1965, the largest single contributing factor to this increased cost being the price of raw land. Land prices for home building rose by nearly 60% in the period of 1960 to 1964, in the United States as a whole.

In the Tri-Cities area, desirable land for subdivision purposes has increased in price 200% since 1960, with a comparable increase in the San Francisco area, a real estate agent told a lot in Sausalito that was bought for \$8000 in 1955 and just recently sold for \$20,000.

Law of Caution

A word of caution before everyone rushes out to buy land is that it is a dangerous thing to go out into a suburban area on the idea that there will be a boom overnight.

Land prices, like the stock market, go up and down.

Land values have hardly ever been constant and the product is marketable.

The investor must be prepared to hold on and wait for a profit.

Another disturbing factor causing the big increase in land prices around cities is that out of a total of 33 metropolitan areas sampled by the National Association of Realtors, 27 showed a decrease in the average price per acre paid for raw usable land between the period of 1960 to 1964, the metropolitan St. Louis and Portland, Ore., areas.

In an address before the Build

America Better Committee of the National Association of Realtors Boards in 1965, a speaker recommended that the public buy land in the middle, create a park with a statue as its focal point.

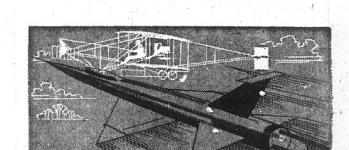
The statue of George Washington, "The Soldier," and the inscription underneath will say "Welcome Home."

"We are on our way to having something clean and green in the heart of downtown; now all we need is the statue.

Highest Cost Probable

The real estate purchased in 1966 will probably cost more than it would have in 1965.

The cost of building a single-family home doubled between



BUSINESS REVIEW & FORECAST

Southern Illinois Builders Association

By Clyde E. Nelson, President

The nation's largest industry, construction, is looking for 5.5% increase in the total volume of work in 1966, according to a survey of contractors throughout the country conducted by the Associated General Contractors of America.

However, such a growth in total volume will not necessarily result in a like increase in actual construction.

Much of it will be accounted for in wagon and building trades work which has jumped considerably—for above the presidential guideline in many areas.

Big Building Volume Here

In the Quad-City area, we are expecting this to be a year of severe shortage in skilled tradesmen to take care of the construction volume, which is anticipated to increase far above national average.

This shortage will have to be met by attracting tradesmen from other parts into the area and by training unskilled men in highly skilled fields.

This points up the need to attract more young men into construction work and the necessity of establishing ap-



presence programs to teach them trades.

Our association, working with the various unions and the federal government, is optimistic that 1966 will see a more active apprenticeship program initiated or expanded to meet the demand for quality of work we have always been proud of can be maintained.

Year of Decision

Nineteen sixty-six is also the year of decision for the future.

East St. Louis & Interurban Water Company

By James G. Carns, Jr., Vice-President & Manager



While East St. Louis and Interurban Water Company revises its plans and forecasts each year, this year we are developing a larger, long range master plan designed to meet requirements of the system as much as ten to fifteen years ahead.

In looking forward to 1966 we are developing plans for plant expansion and improvements are predicated on a sustained, continued growth in the area served.

For 1966 we anticipate, and have authorized, an amount in excess of \$10 million for construction of new facilities throughout our entire service area.

New Water Main Here

We anticipate that much of this new construction will take place in the Tri-Cities area.

In fact, at present, we will move into the extension of a large transmission main east along Route 162, then north along Route 111:

This project involves installation of several miles of mains at a cost of over \$100,000, and will make possible new development for our citizens to live and work.

Bi-State Development Agency

By C. E. Townsend, Chairman



Bi-State Development Agency, which since 1949 has been serving this metropolitan St. Louis area (Madison, St. Clair and Monroe counties in Illinois, and the city of St. Louis, St. Charles, Jefferson and St. Louis counties in Missouri), anticipates continued improvement and expansion of existing operations in 1966.

The agency is the third City Harbor, where a public terminal and Granite City Steel Co. share loading and shipping facilities, and the unified metropolitan area now has a system recently revised to provide inter-city service between the Quad-Cities and the Alton-Wood River area.

Bi-State has planned an order for delivery in the spring of 1966 of 50 new air-conditioned buses, at a cost of \$1,600,000. This brings to 220 the number of such new buses purchased since 1954. Agency officials emerged 15 separate transit firms less than three years ago, substantially more than had been bought in the previous 10 years. Elimination of route duplication ("closed door" operations) of the prior owners still have been achieved.

Arch Tourist Access

Next year, the new St. Louis riverfront Gateway Arch is scheduled for completion and the first sightseers to the 630-foot top will ride the new transportation system, paid for and operated by Bi-State Agency.

Without the financial assistance of Bi-State, which set aside \$3 million in revenue bonds to construct these facilities, there would have been no tourist access to the breath-taking view at the top of the Arch.

Bi-State Park, also, located just south of East St. Louis, will be fully operational in 1966.

All work on runways, taxways, berms and paving, fasteners, the 66-acre tract will be finished, representing an investment in excess of \$3 million to serve private and business aircraft. Too much cannot be said of the excellent contribution of Bi-State in this project by St. Louis and the City of St. Louis and the federal government.

Besides the above existing activities of Bi-State, the consulting engineering firms of Parsons, Brinckerhoff-Tutor-Bechtel, in as-

and transportation study. Application will be made shortly for a \$400,000 federal grant which will be augmented by local funds estimated at 5¢ per capita annually.

Bi-State Agency will conduct

study to become an integral part of the Council's more comprehensive, coordinated transportation planning program.

The Illinois Statewide Pollution Survey, begun nearly three years ago with Bi-State Agency participation, also should have its final report ready shortly after Jan. 1, 1966, for public and industry review. It is expected to follow, then, by appropriate local implementation of the recommendations.

Major problem confronting Bi-State is the need to handle the waste problem in that we publicly owned and operated transit system in a metropolitan area can compete satisfactorily with privately owned systems. It is to be born in mind that the remainder to be a federal grant.

Requiring 18 to 24 months, this study will provide the framework within which a rapid transit system can be developed in the next decade.

Most other metropolitan areas either are engaged in similar studies, such as Pittsburgh, Atlanta and Baltimore, or already have completed them, such as San Francisco, Washington and Chicago.

Coordinating Council

Also new in 1966 will be the activities of a legally-constituted East-West Gateway Coordinating Council of which Bi-State Agency is a member. In the establishment of which this Agency had a major role.

The Council, made up of public officials, has dual representation on the board of area both states and was created to comply with the Federal Highway Act of 1962. Under this act in order to be eligible for federal highway funds after July 1, 1966, highway projects must be based on "continuing comprehensive transportation planning process."

Objective of the Council is to undertake—starting early in 1966—a \$2 million, four year land use

record.

Department of Transportation has been having trouble in the last four years.

The Agency is guided by ten non-salaried commissioners, five from Illinois and five from Missouri, who serve staggered five year terms by appointment of their respective Governors.

Madison County Farm Advisor

By Truman W. May

The past year was a fairly good one for most farmers of this area. At present it appears that 1966 should also be reasonably profitable.

If the high crop yields of 1965, especially for corn, soybeans and wheat, can be repeated in 1966, which of course depends largely on the weather and good prices for beef and cattle continue, 1966 will be a good year on the farm.

Livestock production has increased considerably in Madison county during the past few years. Beef cattle have replaced dairy cows on several hundred farms, although milk production is very important. Dairy providers steadily increase all year, but prices of milk and other dairy products have not been as favorable for the farmer compared to prices of farm animals.

Highest Prices

Prices of cattle, hogs and lambs next year will likely average higher than in 1965. These price gains should more than compensate for expected increases in market value and cause a further increase in cash receipts.

Fed cattle prices next year are expected to continue strong, especially higher than in 1965, as though fed beef production will probably increase somewhat. Positive factors include reduced non-fed beef supplies, smaller cattle numbers, and continued strong consumer demand.

With the prospects for a prospective increase in hog prices virtually assured, we hope that plans will be made to improve the prosperity of the entire area.



tiller and various supplies.

Specialized crops in this area are increasing, particularly in vegetables and fruit, and the farm economy. Acreages and production of these high-income, high-expense crops will be maintained, perhaps increased.

High property taxes on farmland become a more serious problem every year, especially in this community. The tax per acre on some of the land is \$10 or more per acre.

1966 Tax Rate in 25 Years

Property taxes on farm real estate in Illinois reached a new high in 1964, bringing in \$142 million as compared with \$134 million in 1963 and \$125 million eight years ago. Since 1949 Illinois farm land taxes have increased 378%, according to a report from the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

Average per-acre tax of \$4.69 on Illinois farm land is exceeded only by California when counting all states with substantial agricultural production.

The tax rate in 1964 was first applied in 1965, and since that time, taxes likely will drop below those of the fall of 1964 as slaugher supplies increase.

McArdle Crop Sales

The property tax is the primary source of support for local government in Illinois, accounting about 65% of the total revenue.

The increased need for revenue stems primarily from increased costs of government. Higher operating costs of townships, county and municipal governments, higher salaries and more welfare payments also contribute.

Many people believe that higher property taxes are necessary for an appraisal of the tax system

to consider whether it is reasonably fair to taxpayers, and what improvements, if any, alternative kinds of taxes would make it more equitable.

These increases in production per acre more than gross income in this case, however, the farmer has the problem of increasing costs. These costs include taxes, machinery and equipment, labor, interest rates and other operating expenses like seed, feed, fer-



Laclede Steel Company

By W. M. Akin, President

The year 1966 looks at present to be one that will break all production records at our Madison Works.

During 1965 our joint facilities were greatly expanded and modernized. The buildings that formerly housed the Laclede Department were converted to increase steel reinforcing bar fabrication department.

Major problem confronting Bi-State is the need to handle the waste problem in that we publicly owned and operated transit system in a metropolitan area can compete satisfactorily with privately owned systems.

It is to be born in mind that the remainder to be a federal grant.

Requiring 18 to 24 months, this study will provide the framework within which a rapid transit system can be developed in the next decade.

Most other metropolitan areas either are engaged in similar

studies, such as Pittsburgh, Atlanta and Baltimore, or already have completed them, such as San Francisco, Washington and Chicago.

Coordinating Council

Also new in 1966 will be the activities of a legally-constituted East-West Gateway Coordinating Council of which Bi-State Agency is a member. In the establishment of which this Agency had a major role.

The Council, made up of public officials, has dual representation on the board of area both states and was created to comply with the Federal Highway Act of 1962. Under this act in order to be eligible for federal highway funds after July 1, 1966, highway projects must be based on "continuing comprehensive transportation planning process."

Objective of the Council is to undertake—starting early in 1966—a \$2 million, four year land use

record.

Department of Transportation has been having trouble in the last four years.

The Agency is guided by ten non-salaried commissioners, five from Illinois and five from Missouri, who serve staggered five year terms by appointment of their respective Governors.

Finishing mill equipment can

Southern Illinois University

By Dr. Delyte W. Morris, President



area through retail and wholesale trade, manufacturing, employment, income and financial resources. Population for the Quad-Cities is expected to reach 500,000 by the end of 1966—a growth of about 5200 since the census.

\$52 Million Payroll

There are approximately 1200 academic, administrative or civil service persons on the Edinburg campus with a yearly payroll of about \$7.5 million. In addition, 700 to 800 students who work part time for the University earn roughly \$1 million.

Beyond this direct impact, the housing industry will grow and shopping facilities and other services will expand to keep pace with growth of the University.

The construction program on the new campus is also important. Approximately 90% of the original construction has been completed, and the balance of the first phase should be completed by the end of 1966.

A second phase of over \$8 million should commence by next spring and continue through the next two years. This should continue to provide jobs for hundreds of construction workers coming largely from the Quad-Cities and other communities in the metro-east area.

The first report describes this

search program aimed at finding new roads starting to pay off.

Domestic mine production by 1968, due to new deposits found in Missouri, should make the United States almost, if not completely, self-sufficient in coal. The coal supply has consisted of one-third domestic mine production, one-third secondary metal sources and the balance from imports.

Good Sales Volume

The year 1965 has been a good year relative to the volume of sales. However, in many cases competition has been exceptionally keen. And labor costs continue to rise. Some price adjustment must ultimately be forthcoming.

Unemployment has reached a level where 97% of all men who are able to work already have found work with indications that the labor market will be tighter in 1966.

The year 1966 should be a high sales volume year with the Great National Product having a positive effect on production.

It has been forecast that automobile sales by 1970 will hit 460,000 tons, an increase of 9.3% over 1965.

A rather belatedly launched re-

National Lead Company

By Lawrence F. Gerst, General Superintendent



National Lead Company operates plants in Chicago City. There are two of more than one hundred plants currently operating in the United States by the company, manufacturing and marketing an extremely diversified product line.

The Steel Package Plant, one of the local plants, manufactures steel shipping containers in plain and lithographed decorated designs, from two-gallon to six-and-a-half-gallon sizes.

The Paint Plant is the second plant, manufacturing a large variety of lead fabricated products and lead alloys for use in industries and products throughout the country. This plant has the largest of the 50 modern shot towers operating in the country.

Lead's great density has always made it the ideal metal for bullets and shot. It permits an amount of heat absorption necessary to maximum striking power and accuracy, and decreases the surface against which air resistance can act.

Due to more leisure time, as well as increased popularity and interest in hunting and gun club activities, the amount of shot produced for shotgun shells has reached an all-time record, with

increases pointing to a greater

use in the future.

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Granite City Plan Commission

By William F. Hoelscher, Chairman



The Granite City Plan Commission had an eventful year during 1965.

In several respects, it anticipates that 1966 will be a "year of decision" for the people of our community.

In order to facilitate its operations, early in 1965 the Plan Commission developed the following organizational structure:

Commission Structure

Chairman — William F. Hoelscher.

Vice-Chairman and Chairman of Zoning Subcommission — E. G. Schmidt.

Annexation — Henry Gabriel.

Master Plan and Ordinance Revision Coordinator — David Morgan.

Park District Coordinator — Barry Loman.

Sewers and Drainage — Henry Lueders.

Street Improvement Survey — Jack Holland.

Traffic Control Coordinator — Fred Goertzen.

Transportation — William Brocks.

Brooks.

New members were added to the board during 1965: Curt Blevins and Bill Mihu.

25 Rezoning Petitions

During 1965 the Plan Commission considered some 25 formal petitions for rezoning of property.

The most important of these "planning" standpoint, were petitions for commercial and industrial developments and apartment-duplex projects.

Large industrial expansion projects were approved for Granite City Steel Company and Air Products & Chemicals Company.

Two commercial business locations were approved on main street in the city, and two new restaurants and two business offices were denied due to site selection in residential areas.

Apartment-duplex projects

Two large apartment projects, each worth more than \$1.5 million dollars, were denied; the first by the Plan Commission due to lack of proper access roads, and the second by the City



huge tract of 117.8 acres of new land was approved by us and the council for annexation in 1966.

With the combined sewer system, such growth is impossible. Maybe we'll decide the issue.

BUSINESS REVIEW & FORECAST

Dow Chemical Company - Madison Plant

By Gerhard Ansel, Plant Manager



In keeping with our company's expansion program, we are now identified as The Dow Chemical Company, Madison Plant, replacing our previous identification as The Dow Metal Products Company.

This has the effect of bringing all manufacturing efforts under one authority for a worldwide effort in all product lines, rather than emphasizing the two particular products in itself.

The key thinking is for a common manufacturing effort on a global production.

Total volume produced at Madison in 1965 increased by 20 million to 100 million pounds — an all-time high at our plant for both production and incomes, with the plant currently operating at close to capacity levels. This increase has been largely in aluminum and in commercial markets.

Excluded sections in magnesium for luggage and in aluminum for the Boeing commercial and 737 aircraft have figured and will continue to figure heavily in this growth.

Excluded products for general industrial applications and general extruded products have also been strong commercial contributors.

In the military market, excluded sections in magnesium and aluminum pipe for applica-

tion in the aerospace industry remain strong at approximately 1964 levels. We are the only successful developmental supplier of extruded landing mat for the services — Army, Navy and Air Force.

Magnesium High Employment

Employment in magnesium is expected to be a total of 100,000, and it is expected that approximately this level will be maintained.

Successful and timely negotiation of a new three-year labor contract with the UAW assures for company and employees alike a stability to meet the improvement in a rising market.

challenge and promise of 1966.

We have reorganized our modern implementation department

accomplishing the rather remarkable feat of completing the installation of a lost-time

and injury-free year.

As indicated by recent government release of stockpiled metal, aluminum remains in relatively short supply. Prices are shown to be expected to grow.

Although aluminum prices have firmied somewhat, the industry is still faced with the problem of heating coil components — the major structural materials. Hence, pricing will continue to be tight in a highly competitive market.

New Extrusion Press

To help get us up to date in mid-year a new, 18,000-ton extrusion press so that we may better compete in the commercial market for soft aluminum alloys.

Productivity

Productivity for the plant for military armored vehicles and a both plate and extrusions for a Dow-designed railroad coal car also show great promise.

Looking ahead, we foresee a continuation of the past year's performance with added growth in the light of our continuing production, developmental and sales

improvement in a rising market.

Welding

The deputy coroner stated that according to relatives, Mr. Wheeler had left Owingsboro on Dec. 19 enroute to St. Louis, where he was to attend a Christmas party given by Margaret Rutherford, Cease.

He was a retired switchman for the railroad company, a subsidiary of Anheuser-Busch Inc.

Mr. Wheeler's whereabouts from Dec. 19 to the time of his death were not known except that he had several small children who reside in the St. Louis area, however, none report seeing him.

Mr. Wheeler was born in Waco, Tex., and had resided in Owingsboro for many years. He had lived in the St. Louis area. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Addie Wheeler, six sons, four daughters and several grandchildren.

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Inquest Set Today For Kentucky Man, 76, Found in Lake

An inquest will be conducted at 6 p.m. today in the death of Ernest Wheeler, 76, of 1213 Woodlawn avenue, Owensboro, Ky., who was found Monday in shallow water near the bank of the Horse River, two miles east of Highway 203, off Bend road.

The cause of death has not yet been determined, but marks seen on the body and the manner of death is not suspected. A preliminary examination established the death as sometime the previous day.

Deputy Coroner Alvin Cease, who was called to the scene along with Madison county sheriff's deputies, said that John Jost, 11, of 816 Layton road and his brother, Larry, 9, were walking along the road when their dog began barking at the water's edge.

The two boys investigated and found Mr. Wheeler lying on his back in the shallow water, partially concealed from the road by trees and brush.

Mr. Wheeler's hat and eye glasses were found on the body and his wallet, containing 52 cents and identification papers, was in his coat pocket, Cease said.

The boy's mother, Mrs. Cease,

was interviewed and said her son

had been missing since Saturday

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GC Strengthens Parking Law Enforcement

Amendments to the city's parking meter and "cover-all" non-moving traffic violation ordinances were approved Monday night to permit the city to send notices after 24 hours and within 10 days to violators refusing to pay fines and to issue warrants five days after the notices go out.

The amendments were prepared by City Atty. Richard Allen after study of the existing ordinance covering moving and non-moving traffic violations carried no provisions for follow-up action by the city or police department if the fine was not paid within 24 hours.

Several months ago, when the city adopted a blanket non-moving

traffic violation ordinance, it was proposed to the motor vehicle

commission from the present \$10 to \$10 for each offense, and the \$1 fine applies for the first 24 hours after the violation ticket is issued. If the fine is paid within 48 hours, the fine is to be \$2.

The ordinance amendment specifies fines of \$3 to \$100 for each offense. The \$3 fine is to be imposed for the first 24 hours after the issuance of the ticket, and the \$10 fine is to be imposed for the next 24 hours.

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A GRAY, GRAY WORLD
FOR THE COLOR BLIND

Imagine a world without color in which everything is only a shade of gray.

That is the world of the totally color-blind person.

Fortunately, total color-blindness (monochromatism) is rare. It is fact, however, that one of every 25 men are either partially or totally color-blind. Some vision problems, such as those who have difficulty reading fine print, are more fortunate in that only about one in every 200 is so handicapped.

The mildest and most common form of color blindness is called anomalous trichromatism. This means that some sees some of the 130 hues of colors in the spectrum as being more familiar.

More familiar to us are persons specifically known as dichromates who see the world as being "color confused."

Other types of color blind persons include protanopes who are red-green color-blind; deutanopes, who can't distinguish blue from green or recognize violet and see yellow as gray; tetranarians, who see the spectrum in red or green.

Color-blindness is usually hereditary, passed on from generation to generation of male offspring through genes of the mother.

It can also be acquired through disease, infection or aging of the optic nerve.

Because of the problems of the color-blind, the world has made innumerable adjustments to help them cope with their handicap.

Engineers, for example, uni-

versally design traffic lights with the red light above the green, so the color-blind can "read" them merely through their illumination.

Hardships Described

But color-blindness can cause definite hardships.

For example:

The Navy and Air Force reject men who are color blind. And many color-blindness causes job problems when searching for a job with railroads, on ships or with airlines.

Jobs in paint and dye industries, positions as telephone operators, electrical and electronic engineers (because electronic wiring is color-coded), sometimes in farming (selection of ripe fruit, for example) may be hard to find for the seriously-afflicted person.

Ordinarily, most "color-blind" persons adjust to their condition by learning to recognize common objects more by their relative color and shape than by the color itself.

Some Detect Camouflage

There are cases, in fact, where persons who see colors darker or lighter than normal are used to detect military or other camouflage invisible to normal vision.

Actually, the color-blind stigma is more likely to cause marital arguments or even what is "color-blind" than to cause any serious health problems.

So if ever comes to a show-down between you and your wife - don't bet. Chances are she's right.

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HOLIDAY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geisler, 2159 State street, entertained Sunday afternoon at home with a family holiday buffet dinner. Their home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Those served were Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan and children, Maureen and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. John Lofland, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery, Patrick Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Emile Damotte Jr., Rolla, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

Holiday movies of previous Christmas gatherings at various homes were enjoyed for the rest of the evening.

FAMILY WAKE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Karel Kudela, 2005 Lindell Blvd., entertained in their home Sunday with a dinner and family Christmas party. The home was decorated throughout for Christmas.

The dinner was served by candlelight and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Phelps and sons, Gary, Lee, Stephen and Timmy, Mrs. Dorothy Kowalk, John Kowalk, Mr. and Mrs. George Bayer and Mr. Robert of Troy, Mr. and Charles Baum and his fiancee, Miss Diane Shackelford, R. 4 Box 603 and Sparks and his fiancee, Miss Sandy Butler, John Kudela Jr. and Scott Kudela.

Bayer and Miss Shackelford have set a wedding date of June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fraley, 3164 Hill avenue, entertained as house guests over the Christmas holidays their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Damotte Jr. Damotte is a senior student in mechanical engineering at the University of Missouri, Rolla. They returned to their home Sunday.

HOLIDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wuebbles entertained early this week with a holiday dinner in their home, 2424 Benton street.

The fireplace in their living room was decorated with pine roping and Christmas tapes in hurricane candleholders on either side of a decorative driftwood center piece. The centerpiece was made by the hostess' daughter.

For a centerpiece on the serving table, the hostess had a small Christmas tree, made of red lawn bows and colored ornaments, with silver tinsel.

The hostess served her son-in-law and daughter and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballard and children, Bryan and Maggie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallister exchanged.

Visiting earlier in the evening were Miss Penny Ballard and Mrs. Ross Ballard, sister and mother of Donald Ballard.

BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MISS JEAN HINSON

Miss Jean Hinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hinson, 1538 Cottage avenue, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Ted Vrenick, 2025 Madison in g with Mrs. Vrenick, hostesses were Mrs. Ed Colligan and Miss Jean Luschin.

Decorations for the party were green and white crepe paper streamers and a large arrangement of bride dolls. Favors were miniature silver cups decorated with lilies-of-the-valley filled with assorted colored mints.

Side tables were covered with white cloths and green streamers down the center.

After the honoree opened her many gifts, games were played and the guests dined on the hors d'oeuvres.

Favors were awarded to Misses Ruth Johnson, Carolyn McRaven, Beverly Jackson, Jean Hinson, Dimple Ingram and Julie Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Whalen, Russell Johnson, Jim Davis, Marie Graham, Donna Mandy, Henry Colligan, Joy Edwards, Ed Stack, Ted Davis, Gale Cuvier, Henry Flaxbed, John Cuvier, Jeanne Overton, Freida Fischer, Linda Davis, Elmo Hinson, Karen Davis, Art Griffin and Leroy Flaxbed.

A dessert luncheon was served by the hostesses to approximately 50 guests.

Miss Jean Hinson is to be married to Charles Johnson Jan. 30 at 3 p.m. at Niedringshaus Methodist Church. A reception will follow the ceremony in the Wesley Hall of the church.

Both Miss Hinson and Mr. Johnson attended Granite City high school. Both are attending Wesleyan College, Bloomington, from which they will graduate in June 1966.

HOLIDAY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wuebbles, 2424 Benton street, traveled Sunday to Alton, Ill. They visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theil, and their families, who joined them in attending a Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wuebbles in Albers, Ill.

A pot luck dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb, 19th and 19th granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wuebbles. Gifts were exchanged by those attending the reunion.

16th St. May Not Belong to City

TENTH BIRTHDAY OF GREGORY SARICH

Mrs. John Sarich, 2010 Richmond avenue, entertained a party in honor of her son, Gregory, on his tenth birthday Sunday afternoon. Her home was decorated throughout for Christmas.

Those served were Mr. and

Mrs. John Hogan and children, Maureen and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery, Patrick Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Emile Damotte Jr., Rolla, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

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Christmas gatherings at various homes were enjoyed for the rest of the evening.

FRESHMENTS

Freshments were served after the honoree opened his many gifts. Along with those named, the hostess served Linda, Lisa and Jeffrey Sarich, brother and sisters of Gregory. An older brother, John, assisted his mother with the party.

EMB CIRCLE MEETS AT LUCKERT HOME

The Every Member Busy circle of the First United Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Luckert, 2439 Woodlawn avenue, Tuesday evening.

Due to many of the members still being out-of-town for the holidays, a new day for the annual business meeting was held conducted by Miss Morene Groshong.

The hostess opened the evening with prayers and devotions were given by Mrs. Maxine West on "The Other Way."

Mrs. Luckert served refreshments to all. The meeting was presided over by the local chairman on the YMCA.

Granite City Rotarians have agreed to contribute proceeds from the "1966 Rotary Horse Show" towards purchase of an EEG unit. An EEG machine will be purchased by the local hospital on May 21.

Mr. Wuebbles invited the club to meet in her home, 3400 Lydia lane, Jan. 25 for the next regular meeting.

It was announced that at the WCCS of Nameoki, the Methodist Church will hold a monthly meeting Monday, Jan. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

MRS. TAYLOR HOSTESS TO EVENING CIRCLE

The Nameoki Presbyterian Church Evening Circle met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Urma Taylor, 1736 Rosemary avenue for a monthly meeting, with new members present.

Guests were Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. C. W. Gann and Mrs. Cora Gann and Mrs. Martha Cross.

Mrs. Fern Mitchell, Evening circle chairman, opened the evening with prayers and welcomed the new members to the monthly meeting. Mrs. Bonita Britton gave missionaries name and the Fellowship of Least Cost. Mrs. Sylvia Cross gave the lesson, a book review of "Live and Let Live." Refreshments were served by the hostess to those named and Edmeston Edith Arbogast, Bea Pyle and Lou Pyle and Louise Thompson.

The first meeting will be held Jan. 25 at the church with Mrs. Britton as hostess. All women of the church are being invited to attend the meeting. Mrs. Arbogast will take office as new circle chairman.

The Afternoon circle will meet Jan. 27, at which time Mrs. Erna Tucker will be installed as new circle chairman.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin, 16 Devon Hill lane, returned Sunday evening from a Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Griffin, 1515 S. 10th, the Ozarks, Mo. Two brothers, Guy Griffin and Harold Griffin, staying with their parents, also were present for the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Griffin had just returned from an earlier visit here, taking Harold with them. He had been the house guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Toole.

During their overnight stay with Mr. and Mrs. O'Toole, the Griffins were visited by other members of their family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, a daughter, Shirley, and sons, Art and Gary, Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Griffin and daughter, Debbie, and friends, Misses Shellie and Sheila Jones and Perry Tayon.

BRIDGE YULE LUNCHEON

The Nameoki Duplicate Bridge club held a weekly session in the home of Mrs. Sam Meyer, 2832 Yale drive, Monday morning, Yule session. Mrs. Meyer served a Christmas luncheon to approximately 18 players present.

Her home was decorated throughout with Christmas trees and she used as centerpiece on her serving table an artificial Christmas tree.

Those holding high scores for the morning's bridge games were Mrs. Sally Sowell, first place; Mrs. Donna Schafer and Mrs. Elizabeth Tiller, second; and Mrs. Gilda Olbeier and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, and son, Mark, and Mrs. Edith Ryan.

HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Samsouci, 2416 Madison avenue, had as guests at a holiday buffet dinner party Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Michael, Laurie, Susan and Peter, of Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Gilda Olbeier and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and son, Kenneth, and son, Phillip.

The sessions were played under the direction of Mrs. Helen Meyer and the club will meet

South Venice

MRS. FREDA LEATON
614 Washington Avenue
TR 6-1502

Bi-State Transit Income in Black During November

Operating revenue of the Bi-State Transit System during November totaled \$26,981, or \$3,573 above expenses that totaled \$26,890, according to a report released Wednesday. Of the total revenue, \$1,803,571 was derived from passenger fares. Other revenues provided an additional \$101,912 and advertising, rents, and miscellaneous income provided \$22,964 for the overall total.

Operating expenses was \$972,557 and maintenance costs for the month amounted to \$259,863.

Insurance payments, pensions and employment welfare cost \$229,688.

General and administrative costs total \$97,080.

Depreciation of \$61,077.

Net income amounted to \$69,400.

November's revenue increased to \$22,119,920 the total income for the 12-month period of Dec. 1, 1964, to Nov. 30, this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanDyke, 2011 Adams street, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lopez, 203 Granville street, left Wednesday to return to his base at Fort Wolters, Tex., after a 15-day leave.

RETURNS TO TEAS

Warrant Officer Candidate Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lopez, 203 Granville street, left Wednesday to return to his base at Fort Wolters, Tex., after a 15-month period.

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were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lopez and family, 203 Granville street.

DOCTOR TELLS OF NEED FOR EEG UNIT HERE

Dr. George T. Wilkins Jr., a local pediatrician, told the community and local physicians of having a temporarily placed electroencephalogram unit installed at St. Elizabeth Hospital, when he

arrived at Granite City

Civic Center meeting Tuesday in the YMCA.

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U. S. Approves Establishment of Downtown Park

(Special from Washington)

HERE FROM OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce of Portland, Ore., arrived Monday evening and will visit at the home of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanDyke, 2011 Adams street.

They were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lopez and family, 203 Granville street.

VISITORS FROM WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gentry of Bloomington, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gentry Jr. of Denver, Colo., arrived Sunday for a visit.

Special guests at the "unseen" were Interim officers, Dean Jones, president and Emery Ackerman, vice-president, and members, James G. Raft, Kenneth Gauen and Thomas Barnett.

SUPERIOR CITIZENS PLAN SPRING OUTING

Superior Citizens, Inc., held their monthly business meeting again on Monday evening and covered dish dinner Tuesday morning at the Venice city hall clubhouse. Mrs. Hilda Short, Mrs. Lillian Byrne and Mrs. Mary Dimon were welcomed as new members.

STUDENT VISITING HERE

Mrs. Sylvia Ocepik, 2539 Jenner avenue, entertained over the weekend her niece, Miss Carol Ann Brown, a 20-year-old freshman from St. Andrew's Prebyterian College in Laurensburg, N. C. She also plans to visit other relatives before returning on Dec. 31.

STUDENTS VISITING HERE

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RETIREES FROM AIR FORCE, WILL LIVE HERE

Tech Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Grindstaff and children, Kenneth and Kelly, of Charleston Air Force Base in Charleston, S. C., will move to Alton, Ill., in January.

He served in the Navy

and action seeing world war in Korea and Vietnam, and Air Force, seeing action in both Korea and Vietnam.

The last few years he has

spent as a non-commissioned

officer and training and education director at Perrin Air Force Base in Sherman, Tex.

In 1963 his family

also spent some time in the Philippines with him.

He is the brother-in-law of

Mrs. C. E. Townsend of Granite City, and his wife, Mrs. Edna Newman, who is a former Granite City resident.

A native and life-long resident of Alton, Mr. Newman was the owner and operator of the Rex Cigar Store there until he retired.

He was a member of St. Peter

& Paul's Church, Alton, its Holy

Name Society, the Knights of Columbus and the Eagles and Elks lodges.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Irene) Felden, Godfrey; a sister, Mrs. Margaret McClintock, Alton; and four grandchildren.

An obituary notice appears elsewhere in this issue.

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Public Notices**'Tree of Lights' Donations Exceed \$6000 Goal by \$1790**

NOTICE OF NEW CLAIM DATE
Notice is hereby given to all persons that the First Monday in FEBRUARY 1966 is the New Claim Date for all claims against LYNDA A. FAULTER Deceased, pending in the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit, Madison County, Illinois, which may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Dated this 27th day of DECEMBER, 1965.

HELEN MARIE JACKSON
Executive

William V. Partell
Clerk of the Circuit Court
FELIX L. CALLIS, Attorney
34-12/30; 1/6-13

North Granite

MRS. EVA DEAN HARBISON
3032 Elmwood Drive
TR 6-3083

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John McKee and son, Terry, 2642 Circleville, entertained their son and his children and their families over the weekend with holiday festivities.

They were Mrs. Donna Perry and children, Linda and Kristy, Mr. and Mrs. William Rowden and children, Terry and Linda, Mrs. Tom and Delta of Iberia, Mo., Mrs. Elene Fitzpatrick and children, Cindy, Chucky, Clint, Cole and Cathy, of Marion, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. McLean and children, Sharon, John, Jim and Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McKee and daughters, Debbie and Denise, who are local residents.

Their fourteen-year-old son, Terry, returned home with his sister, Mrs. Donna Perry, a daughter, Nadine Rowden, to vacation there until the New Year's weekend.

Mrs. Neva Ward and daughter, Carol, of Success, Ark., were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Kennerly, 3032 Fourth Street, East Madison, and other relatives in this area.

Mrs. Melba Melchic and children, Frankie, Jamie, and Mrs. Melchic, accompanied Mrs. Melchic home Monday morning and returned to their homes here Wednesday.

MORE ABOUT**Venice May Seek**

four roads whose tracks must be relocated as a result of the underpass plan. The city of Venice has now set the price of the cost at approximately \$40,000. The railroads will pay about \$180,000 and the state will pay the balance.

The ICC, under contract of the railroads, has also ordered the closing of Koss street in Venice, eliminating the only detour route available when trains block the Broadway crossing for long periods.

Mayor Lee said that if he is not reassured that work will start on the underpass project in 1966, the city will file a petition with the ICC seeking permission for reopening of Koss street until construction work becomes imminent.

He pointed out that there is "no point in keeping Koss street closed until work on the project can get under way." He further said that in keeping the street closed, traffic jams on Broadway would be increasingly more difficult because of the elimination of this detour route.

MORE ABOUT**Madison
Recruits**

all that city recommendations on street classifications have been forwarded to the state highway division in French Village.

After studying the preliminary survey map, the city recommended that Madison avenue be designated as a primary thoroughfare; State, 13th and Elizabeth streets and Washington and McCormick streets, and some secondary streets; from 14th and State streets to the industrial complex of Granite City Steel Co. as industrial access streets; and Rhodes, Harris and Parish streets as access routes to the city's industrial park.

The purchasing committee was instructed to seek bids for purchase of a new police patrol car, with trade-in of squad car No. 13.

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Tree of Lights' Donations Exceed \$6000 Goal by \$1790

Contributions to the Salvation Army's 1965 "Tree of Lights" drive which included numerous toys and articles of clothing to needy Quad-City families, have reached a total of \$7790, it was announced today by Rev. R. Johnson, campaign chairman.

In coordinating area residents and organizations for their fine efforts in behalf of the fund, the chairman reported that the total amount exceeds this year's goal of \$7500. The figure represents \$2000 in actual cash donations plus groceries and relatives.

Mr. Ronald Gorton, local Salvation Army commander, said the largest quantity of canned goods

and groceries was contributed by Retail Store Employees Union, Local 435, located at 750, followed by E. & G. Lodge 112, whose donation of canned goods was valued at \$650.

Toys estimated at \$500 were provided by black furnace employees at Granite City Steel Co., while members of the company's Management Committee contributed toys worth \$100.

Groceries and other gifts with an estimated value of \$300 were obtained through the Girl Scout Council of Greater Quad-City, said, and further quantities of canned foods, with the equivalent value of \$25 each, were donated to the program by Edray Foods and Schewe's Market.

Certificate for Moerlein

David L. Moerlein, who is home on leave from Brooks Air Force Base in Texas, visiting his parents, First Ward Alderman and Mrs. Charles W. Moerlein, received a certificate of appreciation from the U. S. School for Volunteers for his contribution to scientific knowledge made by serving as a volunteer subject in the Aerospace Medical training from Sept. 22 to Oct. 17.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, Kenneth Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Miller, all of Poplar Bluff, Mo.

The group had planned a surprise in-laws of Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wely and children, 2240 Lincoln.

Fails to Pay Fine
Terry, 22, of 2541 Washington Avenue, was taken into custody by police at 4:55 p.m. Tuesday for failure to pay a fine and costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller and daughter, Judith Lynn, of Elgin, Ill., arrived late Monday evening, being delayed by a snow-storm.

Rev. and Mrs. Reid Burkhardt and son, Sunday, when they spent a week vacation.

WIGGERS HOST TO WIGGERS CLASS

The Fellowship Class of Second and Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wiggles. Scripture was read by the president, Rev. Yvonne, and opening prayer was given by David Newberry.

The class decided to "adopt" a young man each month from the congregation. Periodically, the Department of the Sunday school, Howard Wiggles gave the devotion.

A Bible quiz closed the program. Those present were Bob Lewis, teacher, and Diane, Mrs. Wiggles, Rev. and Mrs. Reid Burkhardt and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggles. Closing prayer was given by Gary Wigger.

BUTTONS, BOWS MEET
The Buttons and Bows club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Robert Brokaw, 201 Grand Avenue.

Dismissals were served to Messes Frances Westbrook, Celia Holman, Dorothy Coy Louise Potillo, Hazel Jones, Doris Stewart, Esther Berneda, Mary Glick, Berneda Stewart, Mary Ann Kaminski, Roberta Crawford and Dorothy Hartfield.

The home was decorated for Christmas, with a large tree the focal point. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. John Steward, 4949 Lake drive, had as guest this week their son, John, on his return from Italy. John will return January 3, his advanced degree will be John Steward, 9997431, U.S.S. Shangri-La (CV-28), FPO New York, N.Y., 09601.

TWO YEARS PROBATION Granted Madison Man

Stanley Mack Jackson, 1513 Market street, Madison, was granted two years probation in Madison county circuit court at Edwardsburg Wednesday. He had pleaded guilty to an attempt to burglarize a service station.

Another probation hearing is scheduled for Jan. 7, for Leroy Davis, 19, of Vandalia, Ill., who with James E. Williams, 21, of Alton, has been indicted on charges of robbery and deviate sexual assault of two University of Missouri at Rolla engineering students near the Midtown Country Club in Eagle Park Acres last summer.

Willard Portell, circuit clerk, meanwhile announced that the county grand jury is to be re-called on Wednesday to begin deliberations of other criminal charges.

Pontoon Beach & Stallings

MRS. MABEL KENNERLY
3833 Lake Street
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Donations Total \$5000

Army Depot Employees Aid 41 Needy Families

Food baskets, toys, clothing items, which selection was determined by different segments of the armed services, were distributed prior to Christmas Day through contributions of Granite City Army Depot employees.

The Yuletide-giving program, sustained by depot employees for the past three years, was started for the first time this year. Christmas gift programs were established by Capt. Richmond H. Hilton, depot chaplain, and Alex Duccini, director of civilian personnel, under the direction of Col. Charles B. Schweizer, depot commanding officer.

Gifts were transported and delivered in person by the depot employees to 41 needy families.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Irvil South, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Phelps, Miss Starella Phelps and David Johnson, mated Sunday to Jackson, Mo., where they attended a fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skinner of Millerville, Mo., held at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Murray, Ky.

Andy Lucchesi of Lake street entered St. Elizabeth Hospital on Wednesday to undergo treatment.

The tavern has both 1965 and 1966 county liquor licenses. A headline in Monday's issue using the word "revoked" should have said "renewed."

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Hill & Hill — 5th \$3.69
Glenmore — 5th \$3.49
Mill Farm — 5th \$2.99
Bell of Kentucky 5th \$2.99
Old Taylor — 5th \$4.39
Kentucky Tavern 5th \$4.39

GIN & VODKA

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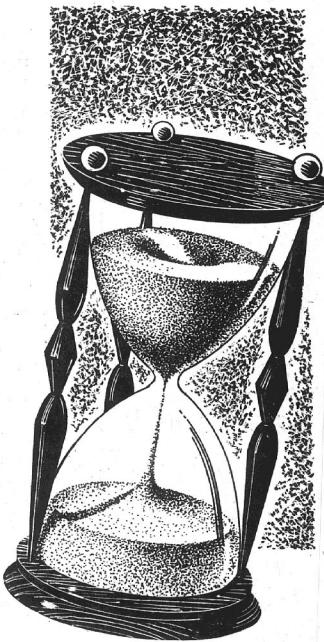


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